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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOREPAUGH'S great shows come to Decatur on next Monday. Go.

DAY board and boarding by the week at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

THERE were 16 applicants for examination before the Decatur Pension Board to-day.

THIS is the week of the great May Festival. It will begin at the Grand Wednesday night.

"PROF." W. T. ROUNTREE, an amateur aeronaut, fell from a balloon at Spokane and was killed.

THE Judicial election occurs Monday June 1, and the Decatur school election the day following.

JACOB RISACKER, of this city, was granted an increase of pension through M. Shea, pension attorney.

DUDLEY Theatre, at Bloomington, has been leased to Lem Wiley, the well known theatrical manager of Peoria.

WHITMORE township will hold a Sunday school convention next Sunday, May 24th, in the Baptist church at Orcana.

TODAY J. D Hemphill, of Argenta, was appointed executor of the will of Marian Hemphill, deceased. Bond $5,000.

REV. FRANK CRANE, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Bloomington, has been granted a three weeks' vacation by his church.

THE Peone Sister's American Novelties have been engaged to open the new opera house at Sorento, which will be completed soon.

DANIEL SHADRICK, of this city, was granted an original pension from April 2, 1886, through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

THE Hanes Upright is the great concert and parlor piano, sold only by C. B. Prescott. Visiting musicians should call at the store and see it.

ALL next week the Holden comedy comedy company will appear at the Grand Opera House beginning Monday night. Same night as 4-Paw's show. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

YOU never saw in Decatur the variety or the quality of beautiful things we offer in our Glassware Sale, which is now on. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE Decatur orator Memorial Day at Greenwood cemetery May 30th will be State Senator H. H. Thomas, of Chicago Senator Thomas is a veteran of the late war and was speaker of Thirty-Third General Assembly.

CHARLES G. HARTWIG, a Peoria letter carrier who rifled mail pouches, and Robert W. Magers, who robbed mail pouches between Peoria and Galesburg, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Blodgett Saturday.

TO-DAY John N. Mattox received notice that he had been allowed an original pension in the sum of $4 a month from Aug. 7, 1883, to Dec. 17, 1890, and $8 a month from Dec. 17, 1890. The attorney in the case was J. J. H. Young, Sr.

LAST week near Kenney, one of Peter Howard's boys dug up a campaign badge of metal with the following inscription: "Stephen A. Douglas," on one side, and Herschel V. Johnson" on the other. It was evidently used in the campaign of 1860.

MONDAY night at the Grand the Holden Company will open their week's engagement with the sensational drama, "An Irish Hero." Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE call of the docket in the Appellate Court at Springfield has been postponed until June 17. The order does not extend the rule as to filing of abstracts and briefs. The call will be as follows: 1 to 20 on call June 17, 21 to 40 on call June 18, 41 to 60 on call June 19, 61 to 80 on call June 20, 81 to 100 on call June 22, 101 to 120 on call June 23.

MR. VICTOR F. LAWSON, of the Chicago *News*, has given to Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, $50 as a prize to the student who passes the best examination in English for entrance to the College. Other prizes are offered to the amount of $250 for the best examination in Latin, Greek, mathematics and all subjects. The examinations are held June 25th and 26th.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

It Will Begin To-Night at the Grand—Addresses.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The May Musical Festival under the auspices and for the benefit of the Woman's Club House Stock Company will commence to-night at the Grand, in charge of Director Lutz. There will be five concerts during the week, with a change of bill each concert. Hon. C. A. Ewing will deliver the address of welcome, to which Rev. H. M Brooks, of Paris, will respond. The principal soloists will be Mrs. Genevra J. Bishop, Chicago, soprano; Mr. George E. Holmes, Chicago, basso; Mr. Charles Humphrey, St. Louis, tenor; Prof. Otto Soldan, Decatur, violinist; Miss Emily Starr Hamsher, pianist; Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff, organist.

The chorus will number 400 voices, The Decatur singers are—

Soprano—Mesdames C. L. Hovey, J. T. Briggs, C. H. Caswell, L. Beall, K. Harwood, G. W Handy, A. E. Lindamood, R. J. Simpson, W. A. Boettger, C. A. Ewing, C. S. Robinson, Mollie Braden, James Haworth, Misses Ada S. Pritchett, Lillian Corman, Nellie Elliott, Cora Elwood, Ida Humphrey, Nettie Stumpf, Laura Mae Grindel, Jessie Doake, Mamie Simon, Myra Carmany, Kate G. Aikin, Nellie Gher, Libbie Crebbs, Agnes Perl, May Bergen, Effie Morrison, Ella L. Battles, Minnie E. Stoy, Alice Carelns, Maud Deel, Hattie Blaine, Anna E. Brown, Mame L. Freeman, Mina Nicholson, Abbie Batchelder, Mabel Douglas, Emma Weigand.

Alto—Mesdames H M. Wood, J. M. Maris, F. P. Roach, R. W. Bivans, J. W. Sanner, C. M. Ritchie, H. M. Kreidler, Misses Florence L. Adams, Jessie R. Steele, Lillie M. Camery, Mae McKenzie, Dora Greene, Mary E. Murphey, Loretta J. Murphey, Cora B. Doake, Mosetta I. Stafford, Anna B. Henkle, Lulu M. Beall, Maude I. Burrows, Allee C. Robinson, Minnie L Pitts, Nettie C. Pritchett, Mary A. Lowry, Maude M. Aikin, Lizzie F. Jones, Florence I. Curtis, Jennie Carelns, Minnie T. Bachman.

Tenor—Milton Johnson, jr., Chas D Hoy, C. L. Mitchell, Gus W. Wilmeth, J. H. Frank, S. R. Gher, W. A. Boettger, Al Bower, Milton Johnson, sr., J O. Osborn, D. L. Bunn, G W Handy, J. W. Patterson, E. E Hutchison, Joe Berry, A. L Bower, F. B. Kramer, G B Marshall

Bass—Brugh Werner, Chris Curtis, Wilbur W. Dawson, Asa C Somerville, Troy Alexander, Henry T. Smith, Claude Montgomery, Dr H. M. Wood, C. E. Baldridge, Geo R. Davis, Robert W. Bivans, W. P. Carmany, P R. Williams, Rev. C M. Murphey, John H. McCoy, Arthur R. Alexander, Bertrand A. Gher, John T. Briggs Geo. Murphey, A. E. Lindamood, F E Bunn, W D. Chamberlain, H. W. Baldridge, Arthur N. Dawson, F. D. Tandy, W. P. Stack, Rev. E B. Cake, Edgar Jack, Bert Johnson.

VISITING SINGERS.

Bloomington—Mesdames J W. Riggs, Jeannette Edmiston, Misses Mamie Orahood, Lena Ives, Cora Eastman, Stella Nicolay, Della Hays, Mabel Gabbert, Ada Smith, Sadie Miles, Julia Rauser, Mary Myers, Mildred Murphy, Josie Herr, Edna Carr, soprano, Misses Eva Hopkins, Mamie Wright, Elizabeth Miller, Cora Nicolay, Katie Donahue, alto; Messrs W B. McNeil, L. M. Crosswaite, S. L. Fish, A. J. Hedges, tenor; Dr. F. H. Godfrey, G. L. Long, Frank Henderson, J. B. Wirt, Will Miller, bass.

Monticello—Mesdames Chas Rhoades, Dr. Tidball, Rev. Carlos, Misses Jennie Ridgley, Lou Shoemaker, Katie Funk, Louie Jones, Lou Parks, soprano; Mesdames George Blackard, Harry Crea, Misses Anna Reese, Nellie Stickel, Lillie Vaughn, alto; Messrs. George Stadler, Rev. Carlos, tenor, Mr. Bremer, Homer Shaw, Geo. Keith, D G. Cantner, E. C. Shumaker, bass.

Shelbyville—Mesdames G. D. Chaffee, J. W. Powers, R. C. Roseberry J. Levering, W. Craig, J. Babb, George Graybill, Misses George Hopkins, Ada Webster, Bertha Hall, Nettie Layman, Minnie Layman, Hattie Bivins, Ollie Hite, Lucy Martin, soprano; Mesdames J. Christman, K. Hite, E. Downs, Misses Gertie Hoxsey, Lida Clark, Anna Cooper, alto; Messrs. J. Christman, K. Kite, George Graybill, George Kurtz, Rev. Burry, tenor; Messrs. E. H. Cook, Dr. J. Bowman, W. Craig, C. E. Kellar, J. A. Patton, J. Ward, W. Hart, A. Weakly, E. M. Hopkins, bass.

Mattoon—Misses Hattie Riddle, Ada Wright, Mary Weaver, Addie Robbins, Lulie Moore, Lulu Coddington, Enna Coppage, Lulie Hart, Alice Geary, Mesdames Lizzie McNair, May Moar, M. Alshuler, Nellie Owings, Misses Bertha Robbins, Florence Scott, Fannie Robinson, Ada Pickett, Stella Dunlap, soprano; Mesdames S. A. Campbell, Leona Kilner, Rice, Fisher, Donnell, McIntyre, Misses Coppage, Strickland, alto, Messrs Harry Wright, W. Birch, Morrison, Charles Hatues, Ed Allen, tenor, Messrs. Joe Wright, M Alshuler, O. A. Reich, C. L. James M. E. Frre, H. P. McNair, Frank Coppage, bass.

Paris—Misses Cora Jenks, Nettie Burt, Fern Howell, Mesdames J. D. Barr, Dr. Adams, A. N. Link, James Patton, Morris Sholem, soprano, Misses Exia Pinnell, Mary McBeth, Mary C. S Randle, Josie C. Link, Clara Jenks, Mrs. Dr. McKennan, alto; Dr. H. McKennan, Rev H. M Brooks, Rev John McPhail, Newton Swift, tenor; A N Link, Dr. L. O. Jenkins, Hod Link bass.

Blue Mound—Mesdames J. M Brownback, Eli Weygandt, Damon Griswold, John Waltz, James House, Albert Bauer, Misses Aggie Griswold, Lizzie Dresback, Nellie Barkson, Dora Shick, Edith Seiberling, Orphie Johnson, soprano; Mesdames Wm. Henshie, Samuel Henshie, Tobe Ward, Misses Flora VanCleve, Phoebe Johnson, Mabel Miller, M. Montgomery, Myrtle Dresbach, Badge Edison, alto, Messrs John R. Waltz, Samuel Henshie, Ed Krider, Eli Weygandt, Damon Griswold, John Sleeter, J A. Evans, Wm O'Brien, Abram Crawford, David Dresbach, John Kester, Edwin Jokisch, tenor, Messrs. A. F. Hill, W. Scott Davidson, William Collenback, bass.

Moweaqua—Mesdames Dr. Sparling, A J. Combs, Miss Mattie McHenry, soprano, Misses Clara Day, Jennie Smith, Beckie Coulter, Anna McDonald, alto; Messrs Dr. W. H. Sparling, I Corrington, jr, Fred Corrington, J. E. Reed, tenor, H. F. Day, William Morris, W. A. Steidley, T. D. Shay, bass.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA.

Prof. Robert Walter, Director.

First Violins—Otto Soldan, Leo Heilbrun, Jacob Wilhemy, Milton Lutz, Fred W. Hortman.

Second Violins—Eugene Wayne, Henry Roberts, W. E. McConnell, A. Wm. Nees.

Flute—Joe Michl, Walla Reeves.

Clarinets—Robert Walter, Charles Ruhle, Joe Frank, E. C. Uhler.

Cornets—Herman Martin, Frank Henkle.

Horns—Miss Hattie Jenison, Frank Schipman.

Trombones—John Grindel, Ray Kepley.

Viola—Joe Alexander.

Cello—Will Gilkeson, Benj. Davis.

Bass—Frank Goodman, Todd Gibler.

Tuba—John Graves.

Drums—Hans Schmidt, Hettig Motkowski.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVID MARTIN.

A Noble Lady Called Away Sunday Morning.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Sophronia Granger Martin, wife of David Martin, the lime and cement dealer, died Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the family residence on North Morgan street, in the 65th year of her age. Mrs. Martin was taken sick last Tuesday with acute indigestion, which had frequently prostrated her. The attack was so severe that she had not the strength to rally. She gradually grew weaker and passed away attended by her devoted husband, now in his 71st year, and her loving children, all of whom had watched over her tenderly and had done everything that love could suggest to alleviate the sufferings of the dying wife and mother.

The deceased was born at Palmer, Hardon County, Mass., Aug 17, 1826, and at Clinton, Ill., April 1, 1858, she became the wife of David Martin, the late Rev. William Bennett, of Mechanicsburg, performing the ceremony. The same month the couple moved to Decatur, where they have since resided. Mrs. Martin was the mother of four children, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. Louise Strader, wife of E. J. Strader; Edward L. Martin and Miss Annie G. Martin. One child, Lucy, died at the age of four years.

The deceased was a lady of marked intelligence and refinement. The earlier years of her life were devoted to teaching. She graduated from the Granville Female Academy, at Granville, Ohio, on July 6, 1853, and taught in Ohio ten years and at Clinton, Ill., three years. In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian Church, but when Stapp's Chapel (Methodist) Church was organized she and her husband became members of that society. She was an earnest and active member of the church, and in her home she was a model wife and devoted mother, taking a mother's pride in all that affected the advancement and prosperity of her children. Her death is an irreparable loss to the husband and the family. Her sister and brother, Mrs. Harriet T. Gill and John Granger, of Mulford Center, Ohio, will attend the funeral.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. David Martin were consigned to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery last evening in the presence of a very large assemblage of friends who had known and loved the deceased in her life time. The funeral services were held at Stapp's Chapel, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The auditorium was completely filled and upon the rich casket and near it were placed a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, many of massive design. The church choir during the service sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "I Would Not Live Always," and "Asleep in Jesus.' Rev. George E. Scrimger, the pastor, offered prayer, and Rev M. D. Hawes, Methodist presiding elder, gave the scriptural lesson, selecting the 23d Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;" which was the favorite chapter of the deceased. The sermon by Rev. Scrimger followed. The text was the 28th verse of the 31st chapter of Proverbs: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." A more appropriate text could not have been chosen. The sermon was throughout a deserved tribute to the noble woman, who had lived a useful Christian life and was a blessing in the home, in the church and in social life. Elder Hawes offered the closing prayer. The pall bearers were D. S Shellabarger, H. E. Foster, D. Moore, C. C. Radcliff, D. F. Lewis and A. Peters.

A $6,500 Fire at Cisco.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fire destroyed S. G. Jones' elevator and S. Swartz's blacksmith shop and implement warehouse in Cisco yesterday afternoon. Jones' loss is about $5,000, insured in the German, of Freeport, Traders', of Chicago, and Farmers' of New York, for $1,000 each. Swartz loses $500 on building and Caldwell & Glyck $1,000 on stock. A stable and the C. & E. car house were destroyed. The railway station house narrowly escaped the flames.

Death at Moweaqua.

From Monday's Daily.

A. F. Ross went to Moweaqua this morning to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Snow, who died Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock, of paralysis, aged 65 years. The deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. He was the father-in-law of Volney Snyder, the Moweaqua banker, and a cousin of Mrs. A. F. Ross, of this city. The funeral services were held in Moweaqua this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of a Young Wife.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Foster, wife of Webster C. Foster, died of erysipelas to-day at 10:20 a. m., at the family home, No. 546 South Jackson street, aged 24 years, 10 months and 6 days. The deceased leaves a husband and three children. She was a native of Cumberland county, Pa., and had lived in Decatur 16 years.

A NATIONAL MEETING.

Convention of the Woman's Missionary Association in Session.

From Wednesday's Daily

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church of the United States met this morning at the U. B. Church in this city at 9 o'clock, Mrs. L. R. Miller, of Dayton, Ohio, President, presiding, and Mrs. L. R. Keister, of Dayton, Ohio, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. D. L. Rike, also of Dayton, recording secretary.

THE DELEGATES.

The following delegates were present: Miss Minnie Buchner and Miss Jennie Gardner, Central Illinois Conference; Mrs. M. E. Owen, Mrs. W. L. Sheny, Mrs M. M. Moore, Lower Wabash Conference; Mrs. Ella Crayton Loveless, Central Ohio Conference; Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs. McLoe, St. Joseph Conference; Mrs. Josie T. DeLong, Mrs. Ella Richards, Mrs. J. W. Lilley, North Ohio Conference; Mrs. Nellie C. Robertson, Mrs. H. D. Healey, Mrs. M. L. Wendle, Mrs. E. Good, Rock River Conference; Miss Alida L. Moore, Sandusky Conference; Miss Ada Keithley, Indiana Conference; Mrs. M. A. Darling, Mrs. B. F. Witt, White River Conference; Mrs. A. E. Timmons, Missouri Conference; Mrs. E. S Lorenz, Miami Conference; Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, Tennessee Conference; Rev. R. N. West and wife, missionaries, late from Africa; Mrs. Esther B. Sage, missionary, late from Africa; Mrs. Bishop Dixon, Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. Sheets, Vermilion, Illinois; Mrs. Mary N. Keister, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Jones, Neosha Conference; Mrs. Julia Kerns, Kansas Conference; Mrs. Camp, Dayton, Ohio.

After devotional exercises Mrs. B. F. Witt, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miss Alida Moore, of Bowling Green, Ky., were elected recording secretaries for the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed:

On Africa—Mrs. Mary N. Keister, Mrs. E. S. Shuey, Mrs. A. L. Hummel. Corresponding members, Mr. and Mrs. West and Mrs Sage.

On China—Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs L. M. Wendle, Mrs. Anna Alexander, Mrs. D. L. Rike, Miss Minnie Buchner.

On Portland School—Mrs. Nellie C. Robertson, Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. L. R. Keister, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

On Germany—Mrs. J. T. DeLong, Miss Rebecca Brown, Mrs. E. S Lorenz, Mrs. R. G. Snoke, Mrs. F. M. Richards, Mrs. A. L. Billheimer.

On the Evangel—Miss Abbie Keithley, Mrs. J. W. Lilley, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Miss Mira K. Baird, Mrs. J. W. Wilsted.

On nominations—Miss Amanda Timmons, Mrs. R. B. Chenoweth, Miss Kate Mathers, Mrs. Martha F. Camp.

On Resolutions—Miss Ella Loveless, Miss Elma Bittle, Mrs. H. D. Healey, Mrs. Eva Shepherd.

Mrs. D. L. Rike read a remarkably interesting report of several meetings of the Board of Trustees. The delegates were then called upon and responded with their reports from the several branch societies. These reports were, as a whole, instructive, and showed the work to have been highly satisfactory for the year. Several of these reports showed that the bad crops experienced in some of the western states had a very well defined effect on this work as well as on other affairs.

After hearing these reports, the association adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Dr. I. L Kephart, editor of the *Religious Telescope*, Dayton, Ohio, the recognized church paper, is attending the meeting of the association.

This afternoon Miss Jennie Gardner gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. E. Lorenz, of Dayton, Ohio, responded. The annual address will be delivered to-night by Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, of White Pine, Tenn.

Sessions Thursday and Friday and each evening.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Emery May 13, Mr. Arthur Hanes and Miss Mary Keister.

Rev. W. B Allen, of Decatur, performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner, and Prof Crocker performed the wedding march, while the contracting parties took their positions beneath a floral horse-shoe. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. After receiving congratulations an elegant wedding repast was served.

Many useful and valuable presents were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes will at once go to housekeeping on the Hanes farm near Forsyth, where they will be happy to entertain their large circle of friends.

On Monday, May 18, in Decatur, by Rev. Jesse B Rich, John W. Hunter and Miss Martha J. Hunt, both of Assumption.

By Justice W. L. Hammer at his office in Decatur, on Monday, May 18, Alonzo G Patton, of Clinton, and Miss Effie Carr, of Weldon.

DIED.

At Harristown, May 17, at 9 30 p. m., of typhoid pneumonia, Jasper Layton, aged 30 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the Harristown Methodist church.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shehan, 845 East Condit street, May 19, of malignant diphtheria, Winnie, aged 4 years and 4 days.

The funeral took place to-day. Only a week ago they buried their only son, aged 2 years, and now the stricken parents are alone in their home—both children taken away in less than a week.

WE offer in our Special Sale of Glassware, which goes on to-day, the greatest assortment of Sherbet Sets, Caraffee's, Vinegar and Oil Finger Bowls, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Sugars and Creams, Salts and Pens, Epergnes, and everything you ever heard of in Glass, and many things you *did not hear of*. We have brought this stock down on our first floor, and you will be amazed at the cheapness of everything. We must sell it in a few days, and put $1.00 articles at 92 cents, and everything in that proportion. *Come early*, and get the choice goods. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
China Department.

DECATUR IS IN IT.

The Spring Lake $50,000 Stock Company—15,000 Acres in Sight.

The following named residents of Decatur have taken stock in the $50,000 stock company being formed to acquire a tax title to the 15,000 acres of land contiguous to Spring Lake, fourteen miles south of Pekin on the Illinois river: W. C. Johns, C. M. Powers, T. A. Powers, F. S. Powers, D. H. Cloyd, O. E. Curtis, John Renshaw, Frank Curtis, O. A. Ewing, F. L. Stevenson, George W. Powers, George W. Meyer, J. E. Patterson, O. B. Gorin, Parke Hammer, John H. Goding, Thomas Quinn, Adam Seeforth, H. W. Powers, J. A. Meriweather, C. M. Allison, Herbert Meriweather, Dennis Bradley, John R. Miller, W. O. Fearn, W. H. Linn, F. R. Shull, F. B. Mueller, J. S. Haworth, D. A. Moffit, L. L. Burrowe, A. M. Reeves, Robert J. Ogleeby, W. C. Smith, John A. Swearingen, C. S. Traver, J. H. Alexander, D. W. Brenneman, Fred Norman, Will J. Gilkeson, John Wood, W. R. McMasters, E. P. Vail, A. M. Hildebrandt, James Coop, William Barnes, E. W. Wood, Cass Chenoweth, A. B. Alexander, H. C. Montgomery, James Millikin, R. G. Peddecord, Albert Barnes, Ed F. Kuny, Frank M. Pratt, B. Bradley, Newt Davis, F. L. Hays, J. A. Dawson, F. B. Caldwell, C. C. Leforgee, Guy J. Parke and J. W. McClellan. Capitalists of Pekin, Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington, Indianapolis, Ind., and Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, and Brooklyn, N. Y., under the leadership of Attorney B. S. Prettyman, of Pekin, are interested in the enterprise. The company will use the grounds solely for fishing and hunting. Spring Lake has been a popular resort for many years for sportsmen, and the ownership of the land by the company will bring about many needed improvements. Besides, the purchase will prove a fine investment. The shares are held at $100. An assessment of $10 is to be made to make the purchase. All stockholders will meet in Decatur at the court house May 22d to elect a representative to go to Pekin.

A Fire at Blue Mound.

Clel Biber's house in the south part of Blue Mound caught fire about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and would have been consumed in a short time but for the timely arrival and assistance of neighbors. Nearly all of the shingles and sheeting were burned before the fire was extinguished, and considerable damage was done to the plastering and paper in the interior of the building by water.

G. Hammond, livery man, had a close call for his life about 9 o'clock. He had assisted in putting out the fire at the Biber residence, working very hard until all danger to the building had ceased, and returning to his livery barn was soon overcome with nervous prostration and partial cessation of the heart's action. For a time it was thought by those present that he was dead, but with the use of restoratives administered by Dr Porter, he was restored sufficiently to admit of his being removed to his residence. Mr. Hammond is subject to heart disease. He was resting easy last evening.

Meetings at Blue Mound.

The W. C. T. U, convention closed at Blue Mound Sunday evening with a very interesting lecture by Miss Cowen, of Bloomington, devoted entirely to the effect, aim and workings of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. The Methodist church was crowded with people, and everybody was pleased with the lecture, which by the way was as entertaining as any ever delivered in Blue Mound. Miss Cowen remains here over to-day to organize a Y. W. C. T. U. association this afternoon.

The children's meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was conducted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U, and the talks by Misses Crissey, Walker and Cowen were listened to attentively by the little folks, all of whom seemed intensely interested, and much good will undoubtedly result from the lessons impressed on the minds of the children during this service.

Mother Abbott is Dead.

Mrs. Martha Abbott died of la grippe Sunday evening, May 17th, at 9:20 o'clock, at No. 326 South Water street. The deceased was a native of Virginia, and was aged 75 years. She was married twice and was the mother of 12 children, six sons and six daughters; ten of them reside in Illinois, one in St. Louis, Mo., and one in Ohio The deceased had lived in Macon county forty-five years.

MUST COME WITHIN THE LIMITS.

The Council Cannot Spend Money on the Fair Grounds Park.

In the course of the discussion at the meeting of the city council last night Attorney McDonald informed the aldermen that the council could not legally set aside or spend a penny on the improvement of the fair grounds park unless the 40 acres were brought within the city limits. He made the declaration that any expenditure of the public money in that direction under the present circumstances would be clearly in violation of law. Ald. May had introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of three park commissioners, to serve without compensation, and this resolution brought McDonald to his feet. The attorney was quite emphatic in his conclusions and warned the council that they positively could not expend a penny on the park unless the park was brought within the city limits. The resolution was laid on the table to be taken up and considered at a future date. If the park is brought into the boundaries of the city considerable ground lying between the present limits and the park will come in also, and territory for another ward or two on the end of the second ward will be added to Decatur's domain. The high court decisions on the point at issue against expenditure of public funds on parks outside of a city's limits, suggested by Mr. McDonald, rather dazed the aldermen, and without much contention, except on the part of Ald. Scanlan, the effort to take decided action was deferred until the advocates of the park improvement get more light on the subject.

Ald. Perl was in an inquisitive mood. He wanted to know the duties of a comptroller, a new position it is proposed to create for Decatur to divide the work in the city clerk's office. Attorney McDonald explained that the comptroller generally had charge of the finances of a city and certified to accounts. He could also take charge of the collections in the departments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Mayo, of Belleville, is the guest of G. R. Steele and family.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott is at Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dayton, at 711 North Morgan street, May 15, a son.

Mrs. H. H. Cree, of Monticello, is in the city to attend the May Festival concerts.

Mrs. M. R. White, formerly a teacher at Maroa, is now at Lafayette, Stark county, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster, of No. 1135 North Main street, on Monday, May 18th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wait returned last evening from their bridal tour through the Western States.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, of 912 North Main street, on Wednesday, May 13, twins—sons.

Mrs. Zack T. Handley and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Huron, South Dakota, are visiting relatives at Maroa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake, of East Washington street, on Tuesday, May 19, a daughter. Mr. Drake is the shipping clerk at the Hatfield Mill.

Capt. W. F. Colladay will succeed W. H. Elwood as book-keeper at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing store. Mr. Elwood resigned the position, to take effect June 1.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Joseph Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city from the west this morning. They are guests of Ex-County Treasurer G. M. Wood and family, on Prairie avenue.

Rev. Father Lommert, of the German Catholic church, will leave for Europe about June 1st to enjoy his annual vacation. He will be gone about six months, and will spend most of the time in Germany.

J. R. Gorin, J. E. Saxton, Rev. James Miller, Mrs. J. E. King, E. H. Jeffries, Miss Hal Thompson, of Decatur, and E. B. Wise, J. E. Braden and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower of the country, went to Danville to-day to attend the State Sunday School convention; also S. W. Leffingwell and Mrs. Thos. Walmsley.

Charles A. Carter, who has been on the Pacific coast for seven months, and has just returned, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. While at San Jose, Cal., he attended a picnic of Macon county people who have located in California, and there was quite a large company present. Mr. Carter's health was greatly improved by the trip. He looks much better, and is in fine spirits.

PARTIES from the country can take in both shows next Monday—the circus in the afternoon and the Holden comedy company at the Grand in the evening. Popular prices.

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40-inch Black Brilliantine at 43c, 52c, 61c, 67c, 71c and 85c a yard.
46-inch All Wool French Serges at 75c and 85c a yard.
36-inch Graduating Evening Dress Goods at 25c and 35c a yard.
90 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests at 6c.
90 " " " " at 12½c, same as sold at 15c.
90 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread at 23c, same as sold elsewhere at 25c.
40 dozen Balbriggan Vests, long sleeves, at 30c, sold elsewhere at 33c.
40 pieces Outing Cloths at 6c a yard.
80 " " " at 7½c, sold elsewhere at 8½c.
2,000 yards Heavy Brown Muslin at 5c.
2,200 yards Bleached Muslin at 6½c.
3,000 yards Cheviot Shirting at 4½c a yard.
1 case Turkey Red Table Damask, in Remnants, very cheap
200 pairs Lace Curtains, 50c, 75c, 85c, and up to $9.00, at Importer's Prices
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts at 20c, same as sold elsewhere at 25c.
" " Heavy Silk Mitts at 25c, same as sold elsewhere at 35c.
2,000 yards Colored Brilliantines at 35c a yard, sold elsewhere at 65c a yard.
2,000 yards Challies at 5c a yard, same as sold elsewhere at 8½c a yard.

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My son had a running sore on his leg, nearly the size of a man's hand, caused by a bad bruise for eight months the doctors treated it, and it got worse instead of well. At last we tried *Tar-Oid* on it. In a few days it began to heal, and in six weeks his leg was well and sound.

I cannot say enough for Tar Oid. You may refer any one to us at our home, 740 N. Paulina St., or at the store of J. B. Lapham, wholesale leather findings, 214 Lake St. Yours gratefully,

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STATE AND COUNTY DEBTS.

The Changes in the Per Capita Burden in Ten Years.

The National Census Office has issued a bulletin showing, among other things, the debt per capita. It shows the individual indebtedness of the various States and Territories per head in the Western States as follows, including both County and State debts:

State.	Debt, less sinking fund, per capita. 1880.	1890
Ohio	4 06	3.66
Indiana	4 67	6.06
Illinois	5.08	3.29
Michigan	2.53	3.14
Wisconsin	3 61	2.27
Minnesota	4 44	4 27
Iowa	2 18	1 91
Missouri	14 69	8.21
North Dakota	3 21	11.20
South Dakota	8 68	10 04
Nebraska	12 [illegible]	5 43
Kansas	9 00	11 01

The total County and State debt in Illinois in 1880 was $15,627,600, and in 1890 it was $12,201,287. The State debt is only a few thousand dollars, and is represented by bonds which have been called in but never presented for payment, the money being on hand th m when audited. The figures given, therefore, represent County debts alone.

State Taxes on Corporations.

Chicago *Journal*: The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the State laws that tax the Pullman Palace Car Company. The case was carried from Pennsylvania to the court of last resort, and a similar case from Kansas was settled by the same decision. A similar decision was made in regard to State enactments taxing the Western Union Telegraph company. The decision in the Pullman tax case averred that the law of any State levying such a tax is not a violation of the Constitution nor of the Inter-State Commerce law.

This settles a long, vexed and troublesome question as to the taxing powers of the States. It is the general belief that corporations with property and doing business in various States, pay taxes in neither, and they are not taxed by the General Government. It is no probable that these great corporations seek to escape taxation. But they have had apprehensions that if they should be subject to State-taxing laws the taxes would be made excessive, unequal and onerous. It is probable that such might be the case when the taxing power was in dispute and unfriendly relations existed between the corporations and the people who constitute the body of the taxpayers. But with the law settled that the States assess and collect taxes on corporations doing an inter-State business, and with a better understanding that will follow between corporations and the public, it is improbable that grossly unjust taxing laws should be enacted, or that redress would be refused if laws passed by way of experiment should prove to be unequal and oppressive.

Wool and Prices.

In a circular sent out to the trade May 1, by Justice, Bateman & Co., wool commission merchants of Philadelphia, they say:

The enormous importation of woolen goods in anticipation of the passage of the McKinley bill glutted the American market, and this, in connection with the slack demand owing to a mild winter has prevented the advance in goods which was expected. The falling off in imports of woolen goods since the first of January has been so great as to leave a wider field for American mills and most of those which failed during the few years preceding the passage of the McKinley bill have been started up and are now running, increasing the consumption of American wool to the extent of about 5,000,000 pounds per months. This increases the supply of goods to such an extent as to leave very little prospect of any advance in price. The coming clip promises to be inadequate to supply the home demand for wool without considerable increase in the importations of the foreign staple. The prices for American wool will decide the extent of importations of foreign wool. If American wools are held at figures which make them dearer than the foreign, manufacturers will use more of the later. But, if on the other hand, American wool is sold freely on the present basis, it will be preferred to the foreign, provided there is no further change in the value of the later. We think that the prices current in the Eastern markets for the past six months will be the prices at which American wool should sell here during the coming season.

So it seems that the cry of the free traders that the prices of woolen goods would be advanced on account of the increased duty on certain kinds of wool products will not be realized, but on the contrary prices have not only been reduced but we have the satisfaction of knowing that the result of the bill has been to start up some factories and increase the consumption of American wool. This of course gives employment to American labor, gives the laborer money to spend with the merchant and the butcher and does good all around, which is but one of many examples of the grand achievements of protection which is so obnoxious to the free traders.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's bm

Kazar Brothers,

the horse-shoers, have purchased the horse-shoeing business of Jas. H. Gregor, at 328 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first-class.

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Liquor Laws of Illinois.

Every Legislature makes some attempt at legislation on the subject of the sale of intoxicating liquors. A bill before the present Legislature providing for a county option law was ordered to a first reading in the House yesterday, and another bill was ordered to a second reading which provides a punishment for selling or giving away liquor to a minor either with or without the written order of parent, guardian or family physician, or any one who sends or knowingly permits such minor to enter a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or any person not a parent or guardian who shall send or employ any minor to enter any place where intoxicating liquors are sold for the purpose of obtaining them. These bills can hardly be passed this session, as the time before adjournment will be too short.

The following are the leading sections of the liquor laws now in force in Illinois:

Whoever by himself or by his agent or servant shall sell or give intoxicating liquors to any minor without the written order of his parent, guardian or family physician, or to any person intoxicated, or who is in the habit of getting intoxicated, shall, for each offense, be fined not less than twenty dollars ($20), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100), or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both, according to the nature of the offense.

INDICTMENT OR FINE.

Any fine or imprisonment mentioned in this act may be enforced by indictment in any court of record having criminal jurisdiction, or the fine above may be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace of the proper county, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, and in case of conviction the offender shall stand committed to the county jail until the judgment and costs are fully paid.

The giving away of intoxicating liquors, or other shift or device, to evade the provisions of this act, shall be held to be an unlawful selling.

EVIDENCE.

In all prosecutions under this act, by indictment or otherwise, it shall not be necessary to state the kind of liquor sold; or to describe the place where sold, nor to show the knowledge of the principal to convict for the acts of an agent or servant; and in all cases the persons to whom intoxicating liquors shall be sold in violation of this act shall be competent witnesses.

STATUTE OF 1879.

All saloons, or places in which intoxicating liquors are sold, in which minors are permitted to play with cards, dice, balls, or any other article or device used in gaming, are hereby declared to be disorderly houses. Every proprietor or keeper of such saloon, or place where such gaming or playing shall take place, shall, for the first offense, be subject to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offense to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for the first offense and sixty days for any subsequent offense.

Complimentary.

Chicago *Drovers' Journal*, May 14: "J. G. Imboden, of Decatur, Ill., had on the market 22 head long yearling steers of his own feeding that sold for $6.15, average 1209 lbs. These cattle had been fed just five months and made an average gain of 350 lbs; they were Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus. He sold a load of Berkshire hogs, average 209 lbs, at $4.85. Louie Buchert was in charge of the stock."

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal*. In order to economize expenses the Italian Government has decided not to take an official part in the Chicago World's Fair, and has also withdrawn the offer of government aid to the proposed Columbian celebration at Genoa. There can be no doubt of the urgent necessity of economy on the part of the Italian government. Perhaps it would aid the country in getting out of debt if it would put a stop to Italian emigration to the United States. If it would help Italy any to keep her people at home this country would try and get along without them.

MR. WM. WESTLAKE, a prominent farmer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was so badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief, he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used, and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. I consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep-seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds.—J. J. LA GRANGE, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50-cent bottles for sale at Nessler's Pharmacy.

AN exchange remarks that according to the veracious Vandalia *Gazette*, the meanest man on record lives in Union county. He sold his son-in-law one-half of a cow, and then he refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The son-inlaw was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week's time, the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merits." For sale at Nessler's Pharmacy. d&w

CHICAGO *Journal*: And still the Democrats cannot understand. The Republicans put a tariff of 50 per cent. on wire nails, and the price was reduced three-fourths. The tariff on sugar was removed, and the price was reduced one-half. They cannot see how it works both ways alike, and one way just as well as the other.

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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The Eloquent Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, Does Suffering Humanity a Great Service by Telling His Experience with a Great Family Medicine. Read:

"An almost fatal attack of La Grippe last winter left me with nasal Catarrh and such susceptibility to bronchial irritation that the slightest exposure would develop it, and a very little effort in public speaking would result in a distressing hoarseness, so that I had serious fears of permanent disability.

"Besides, I suffered with dyspeptic troubles—notably what is popularly known as 'heartburn,' from which I found it difficult to obtain relief. I was induced by a friend to try KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER, and it gives me great pleasure to say that its effect has been as magical as 'Koch's Lymph' is reputed to be, which is also a 'germ destroyer,' though taken in a different way.

"Catarrh, bronchial irritation and dyspepsia have all disappeared before one bottle of the GERMETUER has been used.

"One of my sons, who has long been a sufferer from Catarrh, has received like signal relief from his old enemy. P. S. HENSON.

"Chicago, Dec. 10, 1890."

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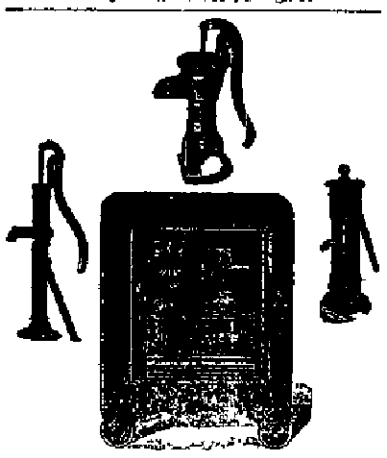

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We are in it, and have been for 25 years, because we never sold anything but First-Class Clothing, at Reasonable Prices.

OUR LINE OF

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LOCAL NEWS.

JUDICIAL election June 1st.

DID you see the President?

HIGH SCHOOL graduation day is close at hand.

MARGARET COONEY of Chicago, Ill., was granted an original pension from August 13, 1890, through Michael Shea, pension attorney.

THE late John R. Boyer had $5,000 life insurance with Bob Ferguson, Decatur agent of the Northwestern Masonic Insurance Co. of Chicago.

WILLIAM H. SHORB has commenced proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Mary A. Shorb. We are informed that there will be no contest in court.

CHRISTIAN ZEHR, a farmer living in Tazewell county, Ill., has recovered $1500 from the State for horses said to have been afflicted with glanders that were shot by order of the State Sanitary Commissioners.

HENRY TINCHER informs the REPUBLICAN that the yield of small fruit in Macon and adjoining counties will be simply immense this year. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries are flourishing as never before. He says the apple crop will be great.

THE Board of Education at Maroa have hired the following teachers for the coming term: Principal, B. F. Shipley; grammar department, W. W. Kyle, 5th room, Miss Fannie B. Edmiston; 4th room, Miss Clara Jones; 3d room, Miss Fracia Hill; 2d room, Miss Agnes Compton; primary room, Miss Anna Moyer.

CALLED AWAY.

Deaths of Mrs. Jesse Steele and R. P. Larimore.

From Friday's Daily.

The death of R. P. Larimore occurred last evening shortly after 7 o'clock at his home, 605 North Morgan street, of stomach and liver trouble, after an illness of eleven months. The deceased was born in Fayette county, Illinois, April 8, 1838, and came to Decatur in 1866. He served in the late war in Company F, 97th Illinois Volunteers. A widow and one son survive him. For twenty-four years the deceased has been connected with the Wabash railway in some capacity, of late years serving as day watchman at the shops. A sister, Mrs. L. Benbow, of Belton, Texas, is here to attend the funeral.

DEATH OF MRS. STEELE.

Mrs. Jesse Steele died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on South Siegel street of dropsy, aged 63 years, 11 months. The deceased was a native of Marion county, Illinois; she was married to Jesse Steele February 26, 1846, who with four children survive her. The children are Miss Nancy H. John and A. E. Steele, of Decatur, and Edgar D. Steele, of Edinburg.

Letter from Gen. Veazey.

From Saturday's Daily.

A whole flood of sunlight hopped into the office of the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall Committee this morning when an official letter, long expected, arrived from Gen. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, stating that he had issued the order to all Grand Army Posts in the United States, calling for contributions for the National Memorial Hall to be built in Decatur at an outlay of $200,000 to $300,000. This official order is what the local committee has been waiting for through several weeks, and now that it has been issued the committee will get down to work harder than ever, and contributions will come in rapidly.

Had to Quit.

From Friday's Daily.

The grocery firm of McNamee Bros. at Bement, made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Edward R. Moyer yesterday. The firm has been in straitened circumstances for some time. The assignment was precipitated by the arrest of Hugh McNamée, charged with robbing the mails. No schedule of assets and liabilities has been filed, though it is believed the latter largely exceed the former.

Resigned.

W. H. Elwood has resigned his position as bookkeeper at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing and furnishing house, to take effect June 1st. Mr. Elwood has been connected with this firm in that capacity for the past thirteen years, and during that time he has proved himself a most efficient and trusted employe. He will take a vacation of several months, after which time he will probably embark in a different line of business.

Capital $16,000.

Among the incorporations yesterday at Springfield was the S. M. Irwin Drug Company, of Decatur, with Sylvester M. Irwin, Harriet Irwin and Isaac N. Irwin as incorporators, with $16,000 capital. The company conduct "Our Drug Store" in the Postoffice block.

A COMPLETE assortment of "Centemeri" Suede Gloves, in all lengths and shades; also Silks Mits, in evening shades in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand, if desired, and skillfully repaired if needed, free of charge. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. COMPANY. d&w

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. Mar16-d&wtf.

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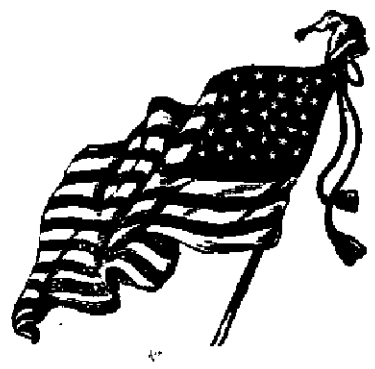

5,000 TO 10,000 PEOPLE AT THE TRAIN TO CHEER THE VISITORS.

Addresses by President Harrison and Secretaries Wanamaker and Jerry Rusk.

Music by the Band — The Grand Army Veterans and School Children — Flowers for Mrs. Harrison — Description of the Presidential Train.

From Thursday's Daily.

Decatur people under the leadership of Mayor Chambers did themselves proud to-day when 5,000 to 10,000 people, including the members of the G. A. R. Post, the Decatur Zouaves, the school children, and residents generally gathered at the Union Depot to see and greet President Harrison and the members of his party, which embraced Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Secretary Jerry Rusk, Marshal Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd, Mr. F. E. Tibbott, the President's stenographer, and the representatives of the press associations.

Commander M. F. Kanan, of Post 141, was in charge of the demonstration parade to the depot, Goodman's Band being in the lead. The Post members took a central position in front of the platform, just east of the depot, and the Post banner was prominently displayed.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN.

It was only a few minutes late. As it rolled in, drawn by a gaily decorated locomotive, the portrait of the President under the headlight, the people cheered lustily. At the depot platform the Decatur reception committee got on board the

THE PRESIDENT.

rear coach. The gentlemen were Mayor Chambers, Hon. S. S. Jack, Hon. W. O. Johns, Dr. John T. Hubbard and Dr. William A. Barnes The rear of the train was stopped on the Wabash main track, opposite the flat car platform, and the President, Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Rusk were escorted through the crowd to the elevation, whereupon the vast concourse of people sent up a great cheer of welcome. The platform was nicely carpeted and decked and trimmed with flags and bunting under the direction of Mr. W. H. Bramble and around the car was constructed a railing of sufficient height and strength to keep the crowd back. The ringing of locomotive bells delayed the speech-making for a few minutes. When the noise ceased, the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Decatur was delivered by Mayor Chambers. He said:

MR. PRESIDENT: I have much pleasure, on behalf of our citizens, in extending to you a warm and hearty welcome to Decatur. On this occasion we all unite to do honor to the President of the United States. We have watched with great interest your progress from the Capital through the Southern States of the Union, east of the Mississippi river, through the broad land of Texas, across the mountain ranges to the Commonwealths which look out upon the waters of the Pacific; and we have noted the events connected with your return journey as far as our city. It has been a source of much satisfaction to learn from the public press that in the States once in rebellion your reception has been as warm and generous as it has been in those States which have never faltered in their devotion to the Union, a strong, if not certain, indication that the days of sectionalism have passed away, and that we are now in reality, as in name, a united people. Our only regret to-day is that your stay must be so brief; but brief as such stay may it will have afforded thousands an opportunity of looking upon, if not speaking with, the head of the Nation; and such an incident in the lives of our citizens, and especially in the lives of the children of our public schools here assembled, will be held in unfading remembrance.

I again, Mr. President, bid you welcome and in such welcome cordially include Mrs. Harrison, your wife, who has shared with you the fatigue as well as the pleasure of the journey now so near its close.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens:

We have been now something more than four weeks traversing this broad and beautiful domain which without regard to state line we call our country. We have passed with such rapidity that our intercourse with the people has necessarily been brief and attended by many inconveniences to them. Everything that kind hearts could do to make the trip pleasant to us has been done, and yet I have always felt that our hasty call at these prosperous cities where so much pains have been taken in decoration to do honor to us gives us opportunity to make very inadequate returns to them. We have been shooting like a meteor as to rapidity, but without its luminosity. [Laughter.] It is very pleasant again after seeing California, Arizona, Idaho and Colorado, states in which the annual rainfall is inadequate to the annual crops, and where the dependence of the husbandman is wholly upon irrigation, to come again in these central states, familiar to me from my boyhood, to see crops that the Lord waters in every season. The land of the bluegrass is the land of my love. Nowhere can there be seen fairer landscapes, nowhere richer farms, than here in your own great state of Illinois, a state whose history has been full of illustrious achievements, rich in possibilities, where lived our illustrious sons; a state whose population is intelligent, contented, orderly and liberty loving; a state whose development has not yet begun to approach its possible limits; a state having advantages by the location, swept as it is by two of the great waterways of the continent, advantages of access and markets by lake and rail and river, unexcelled by any state in the Union; a state that has not forgotten that the permanence of our free institutions depends upon the intelligence of the people, and has carefully, at the very beginning, laid a foundation for a common school system in which every man's child may have a free education. [Cheers.] These are not simply schools of intelligence, but as I have said before, they are schools of statesmanship. They tend as much as any other public institution to make our people a nation loving people. Here on these benches and on this playground the people of rich and poor mingle together, and the pampered son gets his airs rubbed off with the vigor of his playmates. ["That's so," and cheers.] Our government does not undertake to regulate many of the affairs of civil life. The bright blue sky of hope is above every boy's head, affording great opportunities for advancement, and then our people are left to themselves. Certain great duties are devolved upon the government—to provide revenue and finance and in every branch of public interest to legislate in the general interests of all the people. I thank you most heartily for this great demonstration. We leave you with our thanks, our best wishes for your state, your city, and especially for these dear little ones from your schools who come to greet us. [Applause.]

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER.

There were loud calls for Postmaster General Wanamaker, who was presented by Hon. J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington. Mr. Wanamaker said:

TO THE MAYOR AND EVERYONE: I came to see, and not to speak; to stand behind the President, and not before him. But I am glad to get in my eyes this bright sunny morning such a sight as this, because out in the west they held up our train; not by cow-boys, but by great crowds of people, and for a time I feared that all the people in the east had gone west. (Laughter.) I tell you, that if the Illinois folk, and the Pennsylvania folk, and the Hoosiers were to come back again, they would be mighty lonesome all the way out west. (Laughter.) I wish my voice had not gone from me. I wish you could all come up here and sit down for a little while, (laughter) and let us get acquainted. I would like—there are so many little people here—to teach a school lesson; I would begin by addition. I think you ought to study the new states that have come in, and learn what the new stars stand for. I think you ought to study subtraction, what we are getting out of the ground, and out of the mountains, and really know all that has come out of this great country of ours. I think we ought to study multiplication; how the cities are dropping down at the cross-roads; why, it is more than we can do to give them postoffices fast enough. (Laughter.) Well, I might go on with division—there is not any, there must not be any, no fractions in our lessons, one people, one flag, one constitution, one country, one hope, one prosperity, one great, big-hearted love for the country and for the benificent God who gave us such a wonderful heritage. (Cheers.)

SECRETARY RUSK.

Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, was presented in response to calls, by Captain Rowell as "the prince of farmers." Mr. Rusk said:

I am glad that you are turned out this morning to prove to the Postmaster General that the Suckers are not all dead yet (Laughter). I have been traveling with him for several weeks and I believe he thinks the same crowd follows right along all the time; but I knew when he came to Illinois he would find a new lot of people, and here we have them by the acre (Laughter). We haven't since we struck Illinois, counted them in any other way, only by the farmer's rule, by the acre (Laughter). Now, my friends, I will not attempt to detain you by any remarks, but I want to say that I am glad we have got back into the corn State again (Cheers), where corn and cattle is king, and where the farmer is a prince in his home. It is not so where we have been, away in the country where they bloom roses, and where I think my friend Wanamaker, if he had stayed there, would have lived on them, because they always filled his room chock full and overflowing with flowers, as if they knew he was the flower of this administration (Laughter). Now, I want something more substantial; therefore we will take a corn pone (Laughter.)

Thanking you for this demonstration, I will say to the farmers, if I can do anything to help you out I will do it. All you have to do is to ask me and I will try to assist you if it is in my power. God bless you and all the rest of mankind (Applause).

FAREWELL.

The special train left for Indianapolis at 11:55 a. m., the president and party standing on the rear platform and waving farewells to the people. Goodman's Band played a selection as the train passed by and then the crowd dispersed.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN.

The train consists of five coaches, an engine and tender; the forward coach, the combination baggage and smoking car Aztlan, bears on its panels in letters of gold the inscription, "The Presidential Special." The smoking compartment of this car is upholstered in olive plush, and the chairs and sofa are of the same color; two desks and a library of choice books complete the equipment of the smoker. A barber shop and bathroom occupy the rear end of the Aztlan, and electric dynamos and the baggage occupy the forward end.

The dining car, the Coronado, is a thing of beauty; the curtains are of green plush, the lamps and fittings of a silver shade and all the appointments as elegant as those of a first-class restaurant. The President's car, the New Zealand, is next to the dining car; the main part of the car is upholstered in blue plush with white curtains. The double drawing room, set apart for the sleeping apartments of the President and Mrs. Harrison, looks as dainty as a bridal chamber in its white and gold woodwork relieved by plush of a rich terra-cotta color. The other sleeping car, the Ideal, is made up of six drawing rooms, all finely furnished and each drawing room decorated on a distinctive tone from that of the others; one is a salmon and white, another saffron, a third green, and the others strawberry and olive and electric blue.

The Vacuna, the last coach of the train, combines the double advantages of a library and observation car; it is upholstered in blue and all the metal is of highly polished brass. The feature of this car is the open-air end, especially adapted for public speaking from a train; the platform is seven feet long by nine feet wide, rubber floored and fenced in with brass and bronze; the roof extends to a point even with the platform, so that when it becomes necessary to address an audience in the rain the President does not necessarily have to expose himself to the elements.

All the illumination on the train, even to the exterior lamps, are electric; electric fans throughout the train assure the party of relief from heat.

NOTES.

Several professional and amateur photographers were at the depot with cameras and kodaks to get pictures of the President and crowd.

Mrs. Harrison was on the platform of the rear coach for awhile during the demonstration.

The special will stop at Tuscola, Chrisman and Montezuma, and will arrive at Indianapolis at 4:45.

W. H. Bramble was at the depot at an early hour this morning decorating the platform for the President.

W. R. Bresie was in Indianapolis last night on his way home from Cincinnati. He says the citizens of Indianapolis have made elaborate preparations for the reception of the President and party and will send a committee of 12 eminent gentlemen to Montezuma to meet the special train this afternoon.

Ex-Congressman Rowell came down from Bloomington this morning and while at the REPUBLICAN office received an invitation to join the Decatur reception committee in receiving the President and party. He accepted and was on the special train and the platform with the committee.

Major F. L. Hays, on behalf of the National Memorial Hall committee, presented each member of the party a souvenir medal of the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Decatur April 6 to 10.

The public schools were dismissed today until one o'clock to give the children an opportunity to see a real live President. They embraced the opportunity almost unanimously.

The President and party started on their journey April 14, and will reach Washington May 16, having traveled a total distance of 9,232 miles. Manager Ransdell informed the REPUBLICAN that not an accident had occurred on the entire journey, and that the train had been run on scheduled time. All members of the party are in good health.

The ladies on the platform with the President and party were Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, Miss Belle Burrows and Miss Polly Vail.

Mrs. Benj. Harrison was presented with a long box of beautiful cut flowers, with the compliments of the children of the Decatur Public Schools.

Marshal Mason had the police at the stand to keep the people back. It was a difficult undertaking, but it was successfully accomplished.

President Harrison wore a soft hat and a dark suit of clothes, Prince Albert coat. The lappel was decked with a bright red rose.

In the President's party are 14 people. These with the servants make a company of 35 people, who have lived on the train for a month, traveling a distance of 9,232 miles.

Mrs. Harrison did not leave the train at Decatur. She remained in her car. The first lady of the land has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for a neat book giving the tour of the party, which also includes a map with red lines marking the course of the train going and returning. The book was given to the REPUBLICAN with the compliments of Mrs. Harrison.

As the train pulled out of the city President Harrison waved farewells to the ladies and children in the house south of the I. D. & W. road.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON has sold his cottage at Cape May for $10,000, the same as it cost him.

THE miners of the Grape Creek mines near Danville who have been out since May 1 have resumed work.

JUSTICE BREWER, of the United States Supreme Court, has issued a writ of error in the Nebraska contested Governorship case.

THE Milwaukee Board of Public Works has been declared guilty of illegal practices and some of them will be publicly censured and removed from office.

IT is very strange that men become independent only when they think that by doing so they can secure votes, or some other valuable and desirable thing.

THE Clinton *Public* last week evidently suffered from an acute attack of torpid liver. It attacked both the Harrison demonstration and the May Festival.

EX-SECRETARY TAFT, who is sick at San Diego, Cal., has been pronounced by his physician as past recovery. He is now kept alive by the use of stimulants.

THE Canadian banks are refusing to take American silver. They excuse the refusal on the ground that silver in the United States is not at par with gold.

THE burning of the Joliet Enterprise Wire Works has thrown 240 men out of work. The property loss by fire is $125,000, insurance $12,000. The works will be rebuilt.

JUDGE THAYER, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered a decision to the effect that a trust company has no recourse in law if a member of the trust violates the agreement not to go into business again.

THE Secretary of the Treasury is at a loss to know what to do with the $2,545,000 the government has gained under the silver law by coinage. He has some doubts as to authority to issue certificates against it.

THE report of the committee of the House against the proposition to establish a reformatory in the State for youthful offenders was by a vote of 80 yeas to 53 nays nonconcurred in and the bill was sent to second reading

AND now the Democrats are hinting that the Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress, particularly if he is named Crisp, will rule with the rules of Reed and not let the minority manage, as under the gavel of Carlisle. Revolutions don't go backward, after all.

THE Massachusetts State Board of Health has forbidden the sale of French canned vegetables, as it found by analysis that nearly all of them contain sulphate of copper or blue vitriol, one of the worst of metallic poisons in its crude form. What's good for Massachusetts ought to be good for Illinois.

JUDGES Hughes and Smith were both candidates for the nomination for judges until in their judgment they believed they could not secure the nomination from the party, and then became nonpartisan candidates. The duty of Republicans is plain: Vote for Vail, Bookwalter and Wright, and you will make no mistake.

WHEN President Harrison said in Decatur, in speaking of our public school system, "Here on these benches and on these play grounds the people of the rich and poor mingle together, and the pampered son of wealth gets his airs rubbed off with the vigor of his playmates," he set in motion a volume of reflections to the credit of our free school system as an agency in perpetuating the principles of free government.

IN another part of this paper we publish a dispatch from Springfield stating that a few Republicans have met there and determined upon a certain program in relation to the Illinois delegation to the next National Republican convention and the Governorship. The only trouble about this sort of business is that the Republicans who do the voting in the state have become heartily tired of this method of conducting their affairs and will not meekly submit to dictation as they did three years ago.

W. B. HUNTER and his friends are now claiming that those who voted the ballots in question will not be permitted to testify in court as to their intention. We infer from this that Hunter will not allow them to testify if he can prevent it. Can he give any good reason why they should not be permitted to testify? If they have been defrauded they should be allowed to have the ballot they cast corrected. Is there any other reason why Hunter should object to this, save that he wishes to be the beneficiary of a fraud in case fraud was practiced.

THERE is a quaint humor in the reply of the Boston *Pilot* (Dem.) to Roger Q. Mills' query why, if reciprocity with South America is a good thing, reciprocity with Europe is not a good thing also. "If it is a good thing to let the rear part of my dry goods store to my neighbor, the watchmaker," says the *Pilot*, with Quaker like response to an inquiry by a quarter inquiry, "why would it not be equally a good thing to let the front part to my other neighbor, who is my rival in the dry goods business? Because it wouldn't, Mr. Mills, is the only answer." The *Pilot* has Mr. Mills on his free trade

The President Among the People.

The President in his tour made 140 speeches and not a single one of them is open to serious criticism. They all bear evidence that he who delivered them spoke in response to the promptings of patriotic impulses. There was not the least trace of demagoguery in any one of them. There was no trifling with the prejudices of the people, and on more than one occasion he gave advice where the conditions indicated that special reformation was needed.

In the South, in response to the sentiment uttered by an over-zealous speaker to the effect that that section proposed to see that the white race should be superior, he said that a recognition of the supremacy of the laws of the land was more to be desired than anything else. In Utah, the home of polygamy, he said: "My oath of office, my public duty, require me to be against those who violate the law. The foundation of American life is the American home. That which distinguishes us from other nations, whose political experience and history have been full of strife and discord, is the American home, where one wife sits in single uncrowned glory."

In the silver countries he talked like a statesman and warned the people against inflation and cheap money. On this question at Omaha, Neb., he said: "I only desire to say, that whatever money the government issues, paper or coin, it must be good money. I have an idea that every dollar we issue should be as good as any dollar we issue; for whenever we have any money, paper or coin, the first errand it does is to pay some workingman for his day's toil. None so much as the laboring man and the farmer require a full value dollar of permanent value the year around."

The whole journey was in every respect a remarkable one and will strengthen the administration with the people. The party left Washington April 14, and arrived there May 15, after thirty days of continuous travel, except Sundays and a few hours at a time in different cities. The total distance travel ed, and returning, was 9,060 miles. In no other country in the world and by no other railroad system would such a journey be possible. That it has been made on schedule time, without accident or delay, speaks very highly for those who have had charge of the transportation.

Free Traders and Tin Plate.

The tin plate item in the new tariff law takes effect July 1, 1891. The new duty, being an increase of one and two-tenths cents a pound, was made to create and establish the manufacture of tin plate in this country. Every free trader opposes this project and is doing everything within his power to defeat the object of this provision of the law. They do not want American workmen to engage in this business. They said tin plate could not be manufactured in this country. In spite of these declarations a number of concerns have gone on preparing to manufacture and are manufacturing tin plate in limited quantities, and now the free traders, who love the prosperity of England better than they love the prosperity of America, are with one accord howling that the quantity manufactured is so limited as to be of no consequence in face of the fact that the tin plate clause of the new tariff law does not become operative until July 1. Like John Randolph, who said he said he would go out of his way to kick a sheep, so the modern free trader would do anything to prevent the manufacture of tin plate. The reason is obvious. If the new duty, which it surely will, becomes the means of establishing the manufacture of tin plate in this country, without increasing the price of the product to the consumer, it will be a death blow to the free trader's cry that the tariff is a tax.

Destructive Implements of War.

New York *Press*: Gunboats, battleships, torpedo boats and means of naval warfare have occupied such a large share of our discussions recently that advances in the science of warfare on land have been scarcely considered. The old time antagonism between Germany and France has kept those countries on the constant lookout for new and deadly weapons for foot soldiers. The new rifle now being introduced in the German army is pronounced by old soldiers as a weapon almost too horrible for use against an enemy in civilized warfare. The bullet is shaped like a fat cigarette, is a trifle over an inch long and is projected with a force that has sent it through five full knapsacks placed in echelon over 500 feet from the spot where the gun was discharged. It is claimed that the bullets will penetrate a human body at a distance of 6,000 feet and even more. With such destructive implements of warfare being invented and put into practical use, the world will be tempted soon to declare for universal disarmament and the settlement of international differences by arbitration through very fear of the consequences of war.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Women and children seem to be wearing as much woolen dress goods now as last year. When, therefore, we find that only $8,861,789 of such goods were imported during February last as against $14,947,516 for February, 1890, we realize that instead of importing the goods we import the industry.

IT is now conceded by those who are best informed that Judges Smith and Hughes have no chance of re-election. If that be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the only thing the candidacy of these men can accomplish is the election of the Democratic nominee.

Those McKinley Papers.

The Chicago *Tribune* says:

It is disagreeable to be called on to take notice of the peculiar attitude of the McKinley papers toward Mr. Blaine, of their eagerness to rob him of all credit for his great reciprocity plans.

Had the *Tribune* not permitted itself, in its mad opposition to protection and its spiteful attacks upon those Republican statesmen who have refused to permit it to do their thinking for them on tariff lines, to become the very cesspool of all free-trade assumptions and free-trade attacks on the present tariff law, whether they come from the Cobdenites, the Calhounites, or our competitors across the sea, its task would not be so disagreeable—in fact, it would not have inherited the job at all. Its attempt to get out of its dilemma at the expense of the party by seeking to take advantage of Blaine's popularity to make its readers believe that there is an ugly antagonism between him and the president and other leaders of the party is meeting with no favor among Republicans and is doing Mr. Blaine no good.

Mr. Blaine, as a candidate on a platform embracing the *Tribune's* ideas of a tariff, could not command the support of the party. Mr. Blaine would not consent to such a platform. He is as avowed a protectionist as McKinley, Gere, Reed, Allison, Hiscock, or Aldrich. Republicans everywhere know this to be true. The *Tribune* also knows it to be true, and its cry of McKinleyite at the heels of Republican statesmen and Republican newspapers has become trashy to the average Republican reader and pleases nobody but cranks and free traders.

The papers which the *Tribune* pleases to call the McKinley papers, because they are in favor of the American system of protection, are not engaged, as it charges, in attempting to rob Mr. Blaine of all credit for his reciprocity plans. But a good many of them are engaged at this time in preventing the *Tribune* from misrepresenting the facts in regard to the relation of Congress to that provision of the McKinley tariff law, and it would be more creditable to that journal were it to confine itself to, and controvert if it can, the points at issue, instead of resorting to the weak extremity where calling names and turning up the nose as an indignity seems to become a necessity.

So far as the REPUBLICAN is concerned, it is for the great Republican party on account of the principles it represents. It was and is still in favor of the new tariff law, reciprocity provision and all. It is for Harrison, Blaine, McKinley, Reed, Aldrich and all the Republican leaders, because they stand for the principles of the party. On the charge made by the *Tribune* for a selfish and injurious purpose, that Congress opposed reciprocity and Blaine forced it upon the President and that body against their will, the REPUBLICAN takes issue and has cited facts of record in support of its position. They are in brief as follows Blaine in 1880 conceived the idea of securing better trade relations between the nations of the American hemisphere. To accomplish it he proposed a conference of these nations to agree upon two things: First, to come to an arrangement by which future wars among these nations might surely be prevented; second, having accomplished this, to enter into such trade relations as would in the future be advantageous to all concerned. The pan-American congress met and failed to accomplish the first, without which, Mr. Blaine himself is on record as saying, the latter would be practically useless. And yet so desirous was he that his plans should not fail, that in face of this he urged upon the Republicans in Congress to embody a plan for reciprocity with the nations of the American hemisphere, based on sugar, for trading purposes. Congress believed sugar too limited a product of South America to warrant them in retaining it on the dutiable list at the expense of the people, and rejected Mr. Blaine's proposition and substituted for it, to the satisfaction of Mr. Blaine, a measure which gave the people free sugar, and also opened the way for reciprocity with any country that produces sugar. These are the facts of history. If the *Tribune* thinks it can successfully contend against them, let it address itself unequivocally to the task.

How It Operates.

A special from Tariffville, Conn., says:

The McKinley bill has given this place a new lease of life. Yesterday the Hartford Silk Company's mills, which have been idle for years, were sold to Frank Wilkinson, proprietor of the Anglo-Scotia mills at Nottingham, England, where 2,500 hands are employed. Mr. Wilkinson proposes to eventually transfer his entire business to Tariffville, but will start at once with 500 hands. He promises to spend $100,000 here in improvements and the erection of cottages for employes.

The McKinley duty on goods he makes is 60 per cent., and he has orders enough to last a year, provided he can make his goods in this country and escape the import duty. Everybody in town is jubilant at the era of prosperity which the new tariff has opened up for this little village.

Aside from the direct benefits of a protective tariff, we have here an illustration of how protection benefits a class of men who free-traders say are not protected. The boom it gives the town will make work for the carpenter, the blacksmith, the tailor and the shoemaker, and brings in purchasers for the goods of the groceryman, the dry goods merchant and the jeweler, and enlarges the market for the farmers' product.

SIXTEEN car loads of strawberries were shipped from Crockett, Tenn., last Friday. They were sold on board cars for $20,000.

YOU will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Lynn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. daw

England's Refrain.

The free trade papers of this country that have been misrepresenting the McKinley bill, and to bring it into disfavor have been persistently misrepresenting reciprocity as being in a measure antagonistic to protection, have touched a chord of sympathy in England, our European competitor in manufacturing, as the following cablegram from London shows:

LONDON, May 18.—The state of Mr. Blaine's health continues to attract great attention in the newspaper press of Great Britain. The *Daily Chronicle* to-day in discussing the Presidency says: Mr. Harrison as a protectionist pure and simple opposes Mr. Blaine's policy of reciprocity and that while on his tour he endeavored to take credit for the first fruits of this policy is most significant.

This of course was not hatched in the mind of any Englishman. It is but a repetition of the rot which has been going out from some of our own asinine papers.

Mr. Harrison is a protectionist pure and simple and Mr. Blaine also is a protectionist pure and simple. Reciprocity, which is advocated by both Harrison and Blaine is also protection pure and simple. Their plan of reciprocity is not free trade nor in any way related to it; it is, and always has been, a fundamental principle with protectionists. It means, with a protectionist, a free exchange of noncompeting products by such an agreement as will make two nations special traders and secure to each special advantages over trade with other nations.

The theory of the protectionist, in a general sense, admits, duty free, all noncompeting products, and thus on such products has reciprocity with any nation which desires to sell and buy from us. The reciprocity or contracts with specific nations, favored by the President and Mr. Blaine, is protection pure and simple because the scheme is to secure advantages in the markets of such nations for our products, as our competitors will not be permitted to enjoy.

The Decline of the Alliance.

Farmer Wade, of Missouri, speaking of the Farmers' Alliance the other day said:

"The Farmers' Alliance, after climbing the hill and indulging in a good deal of vociferous self-praise, is now sliding down the declivity with accelerating speed. There was never even promise of solidity in the plans of the Alliance and the talk that institution indulges in about carrying Nebraska and Kansas and a few other of the sovereign States in the next Presidential election is like unto the conversation of the truly foolish. So far as Missouri is concerned there is no hope for a third party. The Alliance in our State is a Democratic affair and that is why the State is not represented at the convention which will to-morrow be in session in Cincinnati. I am willing to admit that just now the Alliance is attracting some attention, and a great many people seem to favor it The situation is about the same as to the free coinage of silver. You ask the average man if he is in favor of free coinage of silver and he will say 'Yes.' Ask him why he favors free coinage and if he is sensible he will say 'D—d if I know.' I hope we will not have free coinage The experiment would be a dangerous one. There may be evil in it; there can be no good."

GENERAL SHERWOOD makes the following apt criticism of a sermon by Rev. MacQueary:

The Rev. MacQueary thinks the account of Jonah's experience with the whale is not accurate because it was written some 200 years after Jonah's death. Concede this to be true. Now on this basis, how can we be expected to believe than Rev. MacQueary's account of Jonah, written some 2,491 years after Jonah's death is any more accurate? Without knowing much about the man who wrote the history of Jonah, we are certain he knew more about this affair than our young friend McQueary, whose experience in nautical affairs has been confined to a few excursions to Congress Lake and a few steamboat rides on Lake Erie.

THE Bourbon free trade press for over a month, says the New York *Press*, has been engaged daily in printing "facts" about the Brazilian reciprocity treaty. Among these "facts" were statements that Brazil is not carrying out the treaty negotiated by Secretary Blaine, cannot carry it out because its new constitution is not adopted, and will not carry it out because under the new constitution it will be rejected. Not a word is heard from this source, however, about the very emphatic assertion of the Brazilian minister, Senor Mendonca, on authority of his home government, that the reciprocity treaty is being fully carried out in Brazil in every detail. The contrary cry was like the "McKinley prices" and the tin plate lies, the baseless fabric of a free trade dream.

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal*: Kentucky may be divided on the tariff and silver questions; political issues of any kind may fail to excite it in off years; it may be indifferent to religion and care little whether the Itata is captured, or whether or not the health of the Alaska seals is good—all these things may not stir the Kentucky soul from its placidity; but given a horse race within its borders and the population of the State rises as one man into a condition of ineffable bliss. Kentucky is solid on the horse question.

MAJOR JOHN W. BURST, Registrar of the grain inspection department of Chicago, has been superseded by Capt. John M. Turnbull, of Monmouth. This change has been made by the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners at the request of Gov. Fifer. The Governor is looking after his fences in the Military Tract.

GALVESTON *News*, (Dem.): The big hat cartoons in New York Democratic newspapers have become monotonous and unsightly. President Harrison is not a pygmy as they misrepresent him. It makes even Democrats tired.

LOOK out for the bargains, within the next few days that have been purchased by Mr. Morris of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here. d&wtf

THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. H. C. Turner is visiting in Pike county, this state.

Rev. W. L. Bankson has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

W. H. Rankin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Stringer, of Decatur.

P. L. Vancleve has resigned his office of police magistrate.

J. T. Ward has moved into his new residence.

At the last regular meeting of Post 347, G. A. R., E. T. Clements was elected commander, vice E. E. Lemon lately deceased.

Post 347, G. A. R., will hold memorial services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and a memorial address will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Turner.

Raspberries in this vicinity were very considerably damaged by the late frost.

E. T. Clements has been nearly prostrated with rheumatism for several days.

Col. H. Breemsnyder has invented an attachment to a lawnmower that gathers the grass as it falls from the sickle. It works like a charm. R.

May 20.

TROUTMAN.

The little frost we had last week nipped the early corn some and damaged the fruit a little.

Sharon Sunday school meets next Saturday at the church to practice for children's day.

The cutworm and little black bug that resembles a flea and the mice and birds are working on the corn.

Dr. Hostetler and family and Mrs. Bashford visited Postmaster Troutman the forepart of the week.

Miss Davis, of Long Creek, and Mrs. Hammond, of Decatur, visited their sister, Mrs. James Houseman, Saturday.

Dr. Reed was in our neighborhood yesterday.

The funeral of Jasper M. Layton was preached by Rev. Bryant at the M. E. church yesterday at 11 a. m. Mr. Layton was born Feb. 22, 1860, in Ross county, Ohio, and came to Illinois with his parents in 1879; was converted at a revival in the winter of 1887 under Rev. Gibbs and joined Sharon M. E. church. He was married to Miss Hattie E. Smith Sept. 30, 1890, and died May 17, 1891. He was honest, faithful and industrious, and we all join in sympathy with his family. He was interred in Harristown cemetery.

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ELWIN.

Ward & Co. shipped a car of hogs to-day to Indianapolis.

James Keefe and wife and daughter, Belle, were in our city Saturday.

Morris Bros & Morris have bought George W. Shively's threshing outfit and will thresh the grain in this vicinity this fall.

Ed. Kolp made a trip to Decatur on his bicycle last Sunday. Ed thinks he can ride equal to a professional.

This city was treated to two bear shows last week.

Miss Ada Ward was in Decatur Monday.

Dr. Leslie's horses which have been sick are better.

Several farmers have lost cattle from the effects of overeating on clover pasture during the last week.

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LA PLACE.

H. M. Greene is reported very sick.

Jas. Hughes, living south of here, met with quite a serious accident last week. Crossing an open ditch with a drag, it struck him, breaking the leg between the knee and ankle. Dr. Bowers attended him.

The G. A. R. lodge, assisted by the other lodges of this place, will hold services and decorate the graves of soldiers in the cemetery two miles north of town on Memorial Day. The La Place band has been engaged for the occasion.

The Christian church is making extensive preparations for Children's Day. Z.

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MACON.

Prof. H. A. Kitch and family spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Bethany.

Quite a number of our people attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Blue Mound last week.

The grading of our streets has begun and the laying of brick sidewalks will soon begin.

Several of our citizens shook hands with the President last Thursday.

The first strawberry festival of the season at the Tab. next Saturday night.

A Week of Comedy-Drama.

The celebrated Holden Comedy Company will appear at the Grand Opera House all next week in a round of popular plays, and a family matinee Saturday afternoon. "An Irish Hero" will be the opening drama Monday night. The company includes Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Gertie Claise, Pauline Maddern and Little Laura, the child actress. Three fine comedians are with the company. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

SOME of W. B. Hunter's friends are claiming that he will have served his time in the board of supervisors before the contest can be settled. The chances are that D. C. Davidson can get along without the office if Hunter thinks the board cannot get along without him. The contest is not so much for putting Davidson into the board, if he was elected, as it is to find how some twenty ballots happened to be thrown out which bore suspicious check marks on the name of D. C. Davidson, and how these marks got there.

JUDGES HUGHES AND SMITH in the literature they are sending out to the voters make much of the point that they are and ought to be non-partisan candidates, and yet it is a well-known fact that neither Judge Smith nor Judge Hughes intended to be a candidate in case the Democrats put out a full ticket. This of itself shows their claim to superior nonpartisan conventions on the judge question to be the merest sham. In reality it is only a get there conscience.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—28,000; 5c lower.
Cattle—15,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 86; Corn 446; Oats 158.

	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$1 03½	$1.00
CORN	.59⅞	.56½
OATS	.50½	.45½
PORK	11.10	11.25
LARD	6.50	6 62½
RIBS	6.00	6.15

Obituary.

Francis Asbury Brown, son of White and Sarah Brown, was born in Ross county, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1805, and died with complications arising from a gradual decline in the heart's action at the mature age of 86 years.

He was married to Catherine McClintoch at Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1828. Unto them were born two sons, both of whom, with their mother, have passed to their home above.

He was married the second time to Miss Sidney Barr, daughter of Judge Thomas Barr, of Ohio, on Dec. 16, 1834, at Circleville, Ohio. Unto them were born seven children, three of the number having passed away. Three sons and one daughter survive their father.

He was converted, born again, under the ministery of Rev. Russell Biglow, at Brown's Chapel, in the year 1826—a time, a place, a fact, never forgotten by him. He united with the M. E. Church at that time and commenced the active life of a Christian. He had many battles to fight but he gained many victories. He was true to his vows and Christian profession, ever loyal to the church and the ministry, sustaining them with his influence, his prayers and his means. In this he was an example for his family neighbors and church.

He removed with his family to Macon county, Illinois, in 1859, and settled at his beautiful home near Blue Mound Chapel. Here with his family he worshiped and labored for 32 years, and seldom was he absent at the hour of prayer and preaching. He was absent only twice in the three years that I was pastor. He loved the house of God and he loved his brethren.

For 65 years he labored for and contributed to the church and cause of Christ at home and abroad. The home of Father and Mother Brown for 55 years has been the home and resting place of the weary itinerant minister. He was never careless in regard to the wants of his pastor. He was as a father to myself and family.

Long will the memory of Father and Mother Brown be cherished by God's servants, who have been fed and clothed and warmed by them. For 49 years he served as a steward in the church; and he was a faithful steward until age and failing strength compelled him to resign this arduous and yet noble work.

He was a good citizen, as the large circle of friends will attest. He was a good neighbor, a kind husband and an affectionate father; a consistent christian.

I conversed with him a few days ago; he was evidently ripening for his change. No clouds; no fears; no doubts. His mind was stayed on God, tranquil in peace. He was ready for his change.

What can we say to his aged companion, who has walked for half a century by his side; so faithful, so true, who now feels the spray from the river upon her. Mother Brown, a few more days and the golden gates will open for you. May the God of all grace sustain you.

What can I say to you, children. 1st, your sainted father's great anxiety was that you all should live christians. 2d, A christian life is necessary to a christian death. May the spirit of your father rest upon you, and may you at last meet that father, as he requested, in heaven.

What can I say to you as members of this church that Father Brown loved. Live a real christian life; love one another; sustain the church as he did, in presence and with your means.

On May 15th, at 7 p. m., he fell peacefully asleep in Jesus to await the resurrection of the just, leaving an aged companion, one aged sister—Mother Davis—three sons and one daughter, and hosts of dear friends to lament his absence from them; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. May the God of all grace sustain the family, kindred and friends. T. D. WEEMS.

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MRS. LITTLER DEAD.

A Daughter of the Late John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Passes Away.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. David T. Littler died in this city at 10 o'clock last night. She had been ill about two months. She was a Miss Gillett, daughter of the late John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, and leaves six sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Gen. Oglesby, and one brother. Her mother is still living at Elkhart. Mrs. Littler was about 40 years of age, and was the second wife of Mr. Littler, whom he married in 1884.

Mrs. Littler had been ill ten days, prostrated by erysipelas and a complication of other diseases. Her death came somewhat unexpected to her husband and family, and, although her suffering was intense and for several days past there seemed little hope, yet they did not give up until the end came. She was in the prime of life and possessed all that could make life desirable except good health. She and Mr. Littler had made their plans to spend the summer in Europe and expected to start next month. Her untimely death will be mourned by all who knew her.

From Monday's Daily.

SUNDAY the funeral of Mrs. David T. Littler, at Springfield, was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. F. W. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the funeral party then took a special train to the Gillett homestead at Elkhart, where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Senator S. M. Cullom, Congressman W. M. Springer, H. S. Greene, Major R. D. Lawrence, Major Binford Wilson, F. W. Tracy, J. Otis Humphrey and S. Mendenhall. At Elkhart services were conducted by Bishop George F. Seymour Rev. F. W. Taylor, of Springfield, Rev. J. O. Babin, of Elkhart, and Rev. Weymus Smith, of Lincoln. The floral offerings were extraordinarily profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Littler's bequest has not been made public at Springfield. It is understood on authority that her entire estate, which consists of lands in Logan county mainly, is willed to her brother, J. T. Gillett, of Elkhart. When her father died her share of the property exceeded $200,000. His will provided that, in case she died without issue, the property should revert to the other heirs or might be given in bulk to a single one. She had no children. Mr. Littler, her husband, is a man of large means and is one of the executors of the Gillett estate.

New County Officers.

The annual convention of the Macon county W. C. T. U. came to a successful close at Blue Mound Sunday evening. The following are the new officers of the Union:

President—Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Decatur.

Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Warrensburg.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. Hammond, Blue Mound.

These superintendents of departments were appointed:

Evangelistic Work—Mrs. L. M. Brown, Decatur.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Decatur.

Suppression of Impure Literature—Mrs. Emma Lewis, Macon.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. H. H. Baker, Decatur.

Young Women's Work—Miss Maud Aikin, Decatur.

Officers, delegates and visitors were made welcome to the home of the citizens. The ladies of the Blue Mound Union were most hospitable and did everything necessary for the success of the convention. The pastors of each of the four churches by their presence and assistance added much to the interest. The address of welcome by Mrs. Ulrich, president of the Blue Mound Union, and the response by Mrs. McIntosh, of Decatur, were clothed in words of beauty, earnestness and sincerity.

The Contest at Maroa.

The election contest in which Mark Tozer is defendant and Gov. Conover is plaintiff, began Moday morning. Hugh Orea, of Decatur, is representing Tozer, and I. A. Buckingham, also of Decatur, is the counsel for the plaintiff. The proceedings were held in the engine house. The work of examining the witnesses is very slow and it is said that it will take several weeks to complete the canvass. The witnesses so far examined are Frank Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mrs. C. O. Ballard, Mrs. David Bennett, Geo. Baker, O. C. Elliott, Mrs. John Kates, Henry Berger and Chas. Lyons. On account of the absence of two witnesses for the plaintiff the case was postponed until Monday. The case is watched with great interest by the citizens of Maroa and vicinity.—*Maroa Times.*

Interred in Greenwood.

From Monday's Daily.

The remains of Joseph A. Athons arrived by express Saturday night and yesterday morning were placed in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Athons was a resident of Decatur many years. He went to Vilas, Colo., in the spring of 1887, and he and three of his sons entered a section of land. The latter part of March, 1889, Mr. Athons died suddenly of heart trouble and was buried on his claim, where his body remained until last week when it was exhumed and sent to Decatur.

The Goodwin Divorce.

Mrs. Nellie Goodwin has been allowed $75 a week alimony pending the trial of her suit for separation from Actor Nat Goodwin on the grounds of desertion. She is allowed $250 for counsel fees.

CULLOM'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Friends of the Illinois Senator Stirring in His Behalf.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.—The Cullom presidential boom was ushered into the political world to-day. Quite a large number of the admiring friends of the senior Senator arrived in the city early this morning from all parts of the state, and it is understood the numerous conferences to-day all had for their object the devising of means to secure the next presidential nomination for Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois. Daniel H. Paddock, the Republican leader of the House, boldly asserts to-night that Mr. Cullom will next spring have the Illinois delegation in the National convention against Harrison and the field if he wants it.

It is understood that the coming state ticket was also discussed at to-day's conferences. Most of the gentlemen present are friends of Governor Fifer, and a part of the programme is reported to be the renomination of Private Joe Fifer to be his own successor.

Tribute to Mrs. C. H. Dennis.

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dennis, of this city, were called to Paris, Ill., yesterday to attend the funeral of the wife of their son, Charles H. Dennis, who died on Saturday. Charles has a wide circle of friends in Decatur who are pained to learn of his great bereavement. He is a member of the editorial force of the Chicago *News*, and in that journal to-day Eugene Field has the following lines of sympathy:

Mrs. Charles H. Dennis, whose death was announced yesterday morning, had been ill many months. Her malady, one of inheritance, developed about two years ago, and since then her decline has been slow but certain. The writer recalls a morning in 1889—a cheerless morning—when, having heard of the lady's illness, he turned to his office companion and inquired after his wife. The tears came into Dennis' eyes as he answered: "I am afraid my wife is going to die." So the end of this gentle woman's life was even then foreseen, yet through the subsequent months, and in seasons of pain and despondency, that fading life was beautified and glorified by a resignation heroic in its valor and sweet in its submission. The intrepid soul did not walk the dark valley alone; down to its very confines a brave man's love accompanied it, and a brave man's ministrations; and then a divine love supported and comforted her that fared hence, and, fearing no evil, she passed over to the glory beyond, where the pastures lie green beside still waters and whither the Shepherd leads his weary lambs.

Our sympathy with our dear friend Dennis is such that it cannot be told; a daily association with the man covering a period of eight years has endeared *him to us; we know his worth, his* loyalty, his fortitude, his integrity, his patience, his gentleness, his charity—these things have bound us to him, and we suffer and we sorrow with him.

Sales of Real Estate.

R. S. Bohon to Michael Troutman, deed to business store building in Commercial Block on East Eldorado street, frontage 43 feet—$5,000.

Mary I. Northcutt to David Dresback, deed to tract of land in Blue Mound—$2250.

H. H. Wise to J. M. Brownback, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 2, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 6, in block 3, Sieberling's addition to Blue Mound; and lots 1 to 6, in block 5, Wise's addition to Blue Mound—$1850.

B. K. Hamsher to W. H. Hammond, the east half of the southeast quarter of 8, 16, 3 east; the west half of the southwest quarter of 9, 16, 3 east, and 15 acres in the east half of the southwest quarter of 9, 16, 3 east, $8,000.

D. A. Maffit et al to Alfred Dennis, lot 4, block 1, D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur, $325.

B. K. Hamsher to J. P. Seitz, 4 acres off the west end of lot 3, in the east half of the southwest quarter of 9, 16, 3 east, $400.

William Clark to Jessie H. Clark, deed to the undivided one-half of lot 4, block 3, H. A. Wood's West Park addition, $160.

Joseph B. Winebrenner to Abbott M. Reeves, deed to property at corner of South Water and Jefferson streets, $2950.

Daniel Gepford to William H. Henson, deed to the west half of the southwest quarter of 35, 17, 1 east—$4,900.

Martha A. Withgott to John L. Ebert, deed to part of lot 1, block 1, V. Barber's sub-division—$300.

J. K. Warren et al. to S. K. Rudolph, lot 6, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$500.

Anna E. Lane to Josephine Anderson, the southwest quarter of 28, 18, 1 east—$8,000.

Veteran Army and Navy Surgeons.

The Illinois Army and Navy Association met in the Art Hall at the State House at Springfield on Monday with Dr. Rauch as president and Dr. E. P. Bartlett as secretary. There were present: Henry W. Kendall, Quincy; Edward L. H. Barry, Jerseyville; Edward P. Bartlett, Springfield; W. J. Chenoweth, Decatur; John Wright, Clinton; T. P. Yerkes, Upper Alton; P. L. Dieffenbacher, Havana; E. Gulich, Alton; Ira N. Barnes, Decatur; James S. Whitmire Metamora; A. T. Bartlett, Virden; Charles Kerr, Springfield; R. Roskoter, Peoria; A. G. Pickett, Mattoon; J. P. Matthews, Carlinville. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Springer. A sketch of the life of Dr. James Blount was written by Dr. Clark, of Rockford and read by the secretary.

Filled a Number of Vacancies.

The Council of Administration of the G. A. R. met the other day at its headquarters, No. 84 LaSalle street, Chicago. Dr. E. A. Kratz, of Champaign, was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. P. L. McKinnie, Medical Director. Judge Fullerton was appointed member-at-large for the state to the Committee on the Quincy Soldiers' Home. Frank C. Vierling was made the head of the Committee on the Normal Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Arrangements for Memorial day and for the unveiling of the Grant statue at Galena June 3 were also considered.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

CLOTHIER LEVY, whose house failed a few days ago, has been made a raving maniac by that misfortune.

A JOINT resolution fixing June 12 as the day for the final adjournment of the Illinois Legislature has been adopted.

A MEXICAN dispatch says the insurgent Chilian man-of-war Esmeraldi is steaming north to protect the Itata from the United States cruiser Charleston.

WHAT has become of the "higher prices" editorial with which the tariff reformers filled the press a year ago. It produced its fruit in a wild-eyed ignorant Democratic Congress, and the people will pay the cost.

E. DWYER GRAY and the two Harringtons, three of the ablest supporters of Parnell since the division of the Irish party, will hereafter, it is announced, give their support to the party headed by Mr. McCarthy.

ON the 77th ballot for United States Senator in the Florida legislature Senator Kirk was knocked down by Representative Clarke for telling the truth. He had called Clarke a liar. This was a Democratic fight. The Republican part of that legislature is very harmonious and peaceful. There is but one.

WHEN the Mt. Zion contest was first mentioned W. B. Hunter expressed a willingness, in fact professed great anxiety, to have the ballots recanvassed; but when the contest became a reality he changed his mind. Can anyone account for such a change on any theory of fairness on Mr. Hunter's part?

THE poor man's dinner pail that worried the Democrats so much in the last campaign because, as they said, its price was to be advanced by the wicked Republicans under the McKinley bill, has actually been reduced from 60 cents to 50 cents.

IT is stated on fair authority that Gov. Fifer has determined to appoint a successor to Maj. John W. Burst as Warehouse Registrar. Captain Turnbull, of Monmouth, is mentioned in connection with the place. It will be remembered that Burst was not for Fifer for the nomination for Governor, and it was only in obedience to strong pressure that Burst has been retained until now.

IN the Illinois Senate yesterday Senator Bacon, who was in Decatur last night, introduced a bill requiring telegraph companies doing business in this state to keep their offices open for transaction of business at all hours, day and night, in cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants. As the Legislature will adjourn June 12th, it is not likely that the Senator's measure will become a law. It is a little late in bobbing up for action.

REPUBLICAN prospects are good in Iowa. The DesMoines *State Register* says: "Republican activity and hopefulness are on the increase every day in all parts of the state. There is no better indication of the growth of party confidence and the awakening vigor of the Republican hosts of the state than the uprising of the young men that is going on all over Iowa at the present time."

IN his answer to the petition of citizens of Mt. Zion for a verification of the correctness of the vote by which W. B. Hunter claims to have been elected supervisor from that township, Hunter now says that the ballots were scratched very plainly and in such a manner as to preclude any possibility that the voter made a mistake. Hunter ought to know, as he was the man who handled the tickets on the election board, but it's dollars to doughnuts that Hunter's statement in his answer to the petition will not be verified by an examination of the tickets.

THE speech of Ex-President Cleveland at Buffalo Tuesday night bears evidence that he is a real candidate for renomination. In it he gets down to the old line of Democratic platitudes about the tariff and extravagance, and by them endeavors to bestir the prejudices of the people, and dissatisfy them with the present state of the Union. Grover knows enough to know that he has no chance for election as a Democrat, unless the people can be made to feel dissatisfied with the country and its metod of doing business. Bad crops and a dissatisfied people is the only team that can pull the Democratic party through.

THE *Review* has taken pains to criticise a tariff statement of the REPUBLICAN relative to the difference in the wages of the knife-makers here and in Sheffield, England. It cannot see why, if the difference in wages is so largely in favor of America, the Sheffield knife-maker does not come to America. It loses sight of the fact that thousands of these men have come to America and thousands more are still coming. It loses sight of the fact that many men are bound to their native country by other ties than wages, and it ignores the fact that this very class of Sheffield cutlers held mass meetings in Sheffield soon after the passage of the McKinley bill and protested against it, declaring that it would ruin their business. If, as the *Review* assumes, the first impulse should be to move from a lower to a higher wage country, why did not these cutlers move to America instead of meeting in mass convention and whine on account of the better advantages of American cutlers, secured under the McKinley bill?

The English Language in Schools.

The Democrats of the House have again shown themselves to be unworthy of the confidence of the people. Yesterday they passed the school bill changing the Compulsory Education Law by striking out the provision requiring the teaching of the English language in private and parochial schools. In the campaign the Democratic party in order to hold some of its own vote declared that it was not the intention of the Democratic party to strike out that requirement. John M. Palmer said that the requirement of the teaching of the rudimentary branches in English met the approval of everybody and all that was desired was to change the discriminating feature of the law in other respects In face of these declarations, which the conduct of the Democrats in the House in passing the anti-American bill yesterday has shown were made for the purpose of deception, that party has again played demagogue by catering to an unreasonable and factional demand to gain a few votes. It is time for that element in the Democratic party who have become tired of such trucking to leave a party which can never be trusted when it is after a few votes. If the American people can't adopt a national language by having the rudimentary branches in English taught in its schools, then it is powerless to Americanize in any other sense and sooner or later must perish in the tumult of factionalism. Let the people take warning before it is too late and notify party organizations that when any one stoops as the Democratic party of this State has done in passing this bill it must suffer defeat. When people of other nationalities adopt this country, there is no good reason, if they adopt it in good faith, why they should not become Americanized.

Matthews for Governor.

A special from Washington says:

Controller Asa Matthews leaves for Illinois tomorrow. He will go home to Pike county, but in a few days he will turn up at Springfield to get acquainted with the new members of the Legislature and renew friendships with the old members. At the same time during a friendly call on Gov Fifer, he will let the Governor know that "Ace" Matthews intends to take a shy at the nomination. He doesn't want to start the campaign too early, but his friends think his candidacy should be made known in time so that the party may have the benefit of a choice. While the Controller talks modestly of his own claims, the feelers put out have brought in responses encouraging enough to justify his candidacy in the eyes of his friends. When Attorney-General Hunt was here a fortnight ago he made no secret of his own hopes. There is a suspicion that a combination was talked of by which Hunt should be supported for Governor and Matthews for Attorney-General, but as Matthews wanted to be Governor too, there was no basis for fixing up the deal.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to see that Comptroller Matthews has resolved to become a candidate in earnest. He is a popular man among the people and will immediately command so strong a following as to place him in the front rank of aspirants for that office. The REPUBLICAN will be pleased to see "Ace" Matthews nominated, because it is sure that in case he is nominated, there will be no question about his election.

Pro and Con.

The REPUBLICAN has told us the great quantities of tin our factories are now turning out. The custom house records show an enormous increase in imported tin over that of a year ago. What are we doing with all the tin? Are the fellows in the Black Hills salting their alleged mine?—*Decatur Review.*

Information comes from Philadelphia of the organization of the Welsh American Tin Plate Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of tin plate in Eastern Pennsylvania. The mills to be built are to have a capacity of 2,000 boxes of tin plates a week, which is expected to be increased to 10,000. Of course the "tin plate liars" of the free trade press will ignore this piece of news, just as they did the meeting here ten days ago of representatives of nearly a dozen tin plate establishments. *But we are going to make our own tin plate in this country just the same.—New York Press.*

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: American locomotives, built by our skilled protected mechanics who receive high wages, are the best in the world. And the world is finding it out, as the following figures show: Exports of locomotives for nine months ending March 31, 1890, $806,137.

Same exports for nine months ending March 31, 1891, $1,008,502.

The cost of shoeing horses is less in England than it is here, but the brawny blacksmith gets less than half the American rate of wages.

Average prices per day horse shoers, England, $1.05.

United States (New York State), $2.75.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. fm

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

That Constitutional Provision.

The *Review* takes exceptions to what the REPUBLICAN has said about the Democrats of Michigan changing the method of choosing Presidential electors from their selection by a pluralities of the votes of the State to that of the vote of each congressional district, and quotes that part of the constitution of the United States which confers power upon each state to choose its electors in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, to show that the Michigan Democratic legislature had a right to do as they did.

No one disputes the constitutional right to do what these Democrats did, but when we consider that they did it to gain a party advantage after having gerrymandered the State, we dispute the moral right to do it. Under the same constitutional provision they might have directed the Governor to appoint the Presidential electors or have reserved that right for the Legislature itself. Had they done this, however, scarcely any honest and patriotic citizen would have excused them. The constitution makers could not foresee to what the Democratic party would resort to gain party advantages, or no doubt this provision of the constitution would be different. When the constitution was framed it was made on the assumption that a free people would feel enough responsibility to do some things right by free consent and not wait to be clubbed into doing right by law.

It is because the Democratic party ignores this most sacred principle of our government that a Federal election law has become a necessity, and because it is a necessity the REPUBLICAN favors such a measure.

Debt Statistics of the Census.

A special from Washington, speaking of the debt statistics, says: The Census Bureau has in course of preparation a bulletin upon the subject of foreign, national, state and county indebtedness. The information concerning the indebtedness of foreign countries was furnished by the proper administrative officers of the several nations at the request of the Census office for publication in the reports of the Eleventh Census as preliminary to the statistics of the indebtedness of this country. The indebtedness of the world for 1890 and 1880, as far as it has been possible to collect the data for the present bulletin, with the amount of increase or decrease, is as follows:

Foreign nations, debt less sinking fund, 1890, $25,636,075,840; 1880, $22,841,572,785. The United States, 1890, $916,062,112; 1880, $1,922,517,364. States and Territories, 1890, $223,107,883; 1880, $290,326,643. Counties: 1890, $141,050,845; 1880, $124,105,027. Relatively the burden of debt falls far heavier upon the inhabitants of the principal foreign countries, except those of Germany, than upon those of this country. France, in 1889, had a debt per capita of $116.95, and it is understood that this does not include certain annuities of an unstated but large amount. Great Britain, though slowly decreasing its debt, had a burden at that time of $87.90 per capita; Russia, $10.79; Austria-Hungary, $70.84; Italy, $70.96; Belgium, $63.10; the Netherlands, $95.56, while that of the United States was but $14.63, and of its indebtedness, nearly one-half was made up of non-interest-bearing notes.

The public debt of the United States shows a gratifying decrease within the last ten years, the burden per capita having been reduced from $38.33 in 1880 to $14.63 in 1890. The indebtedness of the States and Territories has also decreased $67,218,760 during the decade, reducing the per capita from $5.79 in 1880 to $3.56 in 1890.

Aggregating the national, States and county indebtedness the per capita shows a decrease from $46.59 in 1880 to $20.46 in 1890, or more than one-half.

The Results of Two Votes.

The way of the political scoundrel is as apt to become tempestuous as that of other transgressors. A dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* from Springfield gives the inside figures of a small-sized tumult which occurred at a meeting of the Palmer 101 as follows:

Senator O'Connor, of LaSalle, excoriated James Cockrell at the meeting. A proposition was made that James Cockrell and Hosea H Moore be made honorary members of the association. Then it was Senator O'Connor arose, and after a few words of introduction, he sailed into James Cockrell, ignoring altogether Hosea H Moore.

Senator O'Connor said that James Cockrell had rendered the Democratic party some considerable service in securing Gen. Palmer's election. He saw no reason for James Cockrell's election as an honorary member of the 101, because the gentleman was not a Democrat, nor had he affiliated with the Democrats of the Legislature except for Palmer. Andrew O'Connor has a rich store of invective, and he flayed James Cockrell to his heart's content, intimating that he was done with him and wanted nothing in common with him He would under proper circumstances approve of the election of a Republican as an honorary member, but never James Cockrell. Several Democrats poured oil on the troubled waters by saying that the organization was purely Democratic, and the motion was withdrawn, leaving James Cockrell and Hosea H. Moore to follow the example of Dundreary's bird, and flock by themselves.

In contrast with the above the representatives of the General Assembly of farmers' organizations in the state who met at Springfield yesterday assisted by Republicans and Democrats, presented Representative Taubeneck an elegant gold watch, and gave him in addition a vote of thanks for his fidelity to principle in the recent Senatorial contest. Taubeneck has the confidence of every honest man, while Moore and Cockrell have not the confidence of anybody. They will return to their constituencies who will bury them beyond resurrection, politically speaking, and thus the people of the state will be well rid of the "varmints."

WALTER CLARKE, a 15-year old boy of Glen Gardiner, N. J., died yesterday in convulsions, the result of cigarette smoking.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Annual meeting Illinois State Medical Society, May 19 to 21.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Illinois State Sunday School Convention; May 19 to 21

PHILADELPHIA—General Convention of the New Jerusalem Church, May 19 to 30.

BOSTON—International Typographical Union meeting, June 3 to 9.

ST LOUIS—Western Snap Shooters Association, June 8 to 15

LEBANON, PA.—General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, May 26 to June 2

PITTSBURG, PA.—Butchers' National Protective Association, May 26 to 30

CLEVELAND, O.—United States Brewers' Association, May 18 to 22.

For further information apply at City Ticket Office, 142 East Prairie street, or Union Depot Ticket Office. F. W. GREENE, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Telephone No 7.

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

CINCINNATI, OHIO—National Union Conference Tickets on sale May 18 and 19 Good returning until May 22 One fare for round trip.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards). Tickets on sale May 20 to June 1. Good returning until June 30 One fare for round trip.

DETROIT, MICH.—General Assembly Presbyterian church. Tickets on sale May 18 to 25 Good returning until June 5 One and one-third fare for round trip.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—May Musical Festival Tickets on sale May 20 to 23. One fare for round trip, with addition of one dollar for admission to festival.

For further information apply at city ticket office or Union Depot. C. G. DOWWIN, G. A., I., D & W.

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ONE FARE ROUND TRIP.

DEDICATION of Andrews Raiders' monument, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30 Tickets sold May 27, 28 and 29, good 10 days from date.

GERMAN Baptists of the United States, Hagerstown, Md. Tickets sold May 20 to 28 inclusive Good returning not later than June 5.

NATIONAL Educational Association, Toronto, Ont., July 14 to 17 inclusive Tickets sold July 8 to 15 inclusive. Tickets can be extended until Sept. 30 by depositing them with joint agent of terminal lines at Toronto from July 11 to 18. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent

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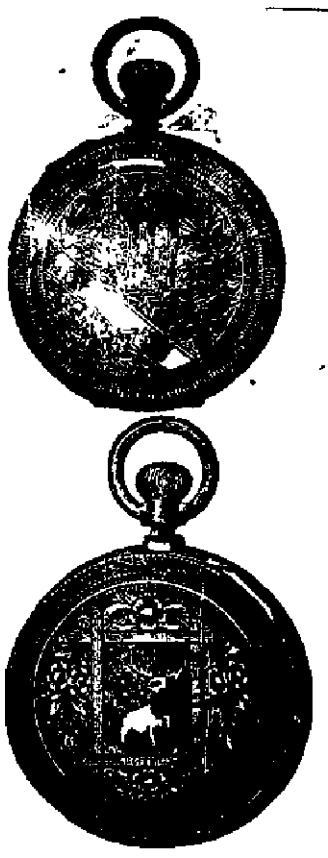

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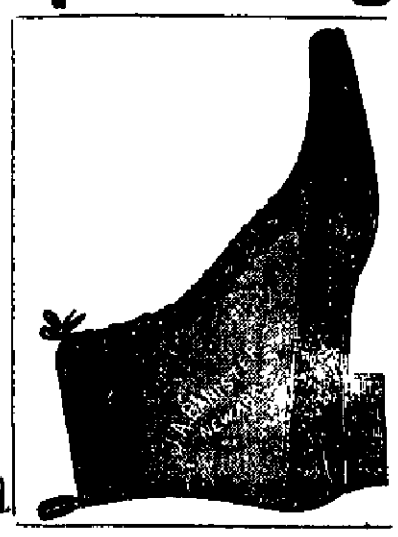

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Such a merchant is Mr. Walter Hutchin, whose centralplace of business and popular shoe store for city people and the farmers is at No. 117 N. Water St., on the right side of the principal thoroughfare of the city. The room has lately been refitted and improved in modern style, and has attractive French plate-glass windows. Mr. Hutchin has been identified with the business interests of Decatur for many years. He began his commercial career as a salesman for W. F. Busher & Co and subsequently became manager for L. L. Ferriss at Gibson City, Ill., returning to re-enter the employ of Busher & Co. In 1885 he became associated with Mr. Busher in the shoe business, continuing with Busher until 1889 when he retired. In August of that year Mr. Hutchin bought the I. B. Massey stock of goods at his present location, and by clever management as a caterer and faithful attention to all the exacting details of the business, Mr. Hutchin has prospered year after year until now he commands a city and country patronage second to no other similar establishment in Decatur. He owes his present enviable position in the commercial world to hard knocks and unceasing energy.

THE STORE IN '91.

Mr. Hutchin now has one of the prettiest and most attractive stores in the city, and it is chock full of standard goods, at prices within the reach of all. Mr. Hutchin makes a specialty of the finest grade of goods for ladies and gentlemen, and all he asks is an inspection of the large and varied display. Among the leaders are the following for the ladies:

French kid, cloth top, Piccadilly last, hand-made eyelets, elegantly finished, 50 per cent. ahead of any similar style on the market. It is a high grade shoe which is all the go in quality circles in Paris, London, Chicago and New York.

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The same excellent grade of goods can be had by gentlemen, and inspection is certain to make a sale. Mr. Hutchin with pardonable pride points to his fine goods department. He believes that Decatur ladies and gentlemen will encourage him in his enterprise and pains in making selections of superior goods for foot-wear. He is convinced of this fact, because the goods find ready sales.

In addition to the finer class of goods, Mr. Hutchin carries a well-selected stock of excellent quality, suitable for everybody, at prices that defy successful competition. City people and farmers can save money and be suited every time by calling on Mr. Hutchin.

In the management of the store Mr. Hutchin has two excellent salesmen to whom he pays high salaries They are Mr. Burt J. Hardy, who has been connected with Decatur stores, and is one of the best judges in Decatur of the quality and style of shoes; and by Mr. John Linquist, an equally competent and courteous salesman.

If you want a perfect fit, a good shoe or boot at reasonable prices, visit Walter Hutchin's store, 117 North Water street.

DIED.

On May 11, of cancer, west of Blue Mound Mrs Hannah Evans, aged 53 years, 11 months and 15 days.

The deceased was born in Hendricks county, Ind., May 26, 1837. Her maiden name was Tincher, and she was an aunt of Henry Tincher, of Decatur. April 19, 1855, she became the wife of James E. Evans, and in 1860, when the husband went to the war, the loyal mother took care of the three small children. Mrs. Evans joined the Christian church at the age of 16. Her last words were: "I don't want to die, but I am not afraid to die, and if it is the Lord's will I am prepared. Children, weep not for me when I am gone, for I will be better off." The funeral took place from Salem church, Rev. A. C. Foster officiating. Burial in the Stafford cemetery. The deceased had countless friends. The funeral cortege was nearly two miles in length.

At the family residence, No. 903 North Morgan street, May 13, of lung fever, Mrs. Theresa Langheit, aged 68 years.

The deceased was a native of Germany and a member of the German Lutheran church. Three children survive her—Mrs. Harry West, William Langheit, the Wabash engineer, and Harry Langheit, of Decatur; and Hon. Herman Langheit, of Laramie, Wyoming.

In Decatur at 910 North Calhoun street, of cancer of the stomach, at 5 45 a. m., May 16, Thomas Welsh, aged 68 years and 10 months.

The deceased was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to America in 1856. He leaves a widow and two sons, John and Edward Welsh.

Got Away.

Harry Franklin, who was sent to the Chester penitentiary from Montgomery county in 1889, under a sentence of 24 years, for an attempt to rob and murder the mayor of Litchfield, made his escape from the prison by sawing off the bars of his cell.

Buy the Golden Rule black silks of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company. It is the best and most elegant silk made. may9d&wtf

A QUIET WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Marian Abel to Clarence A. Wait.

From Thursday's Daily.

The happy marriage of Miss Marian V. Abel to Clarence A. Wait was celebrated to-day at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Abel, on Macon street, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. Church, performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Following the congratulations a bountiful wedding dinner was spread before the guests.

Mr. Wait is a member of the *Herald-Despatch* reportorial force, and is a most exemplary young man. The bride is a cultured and intelligent young lady enjoying a host of acquaintances and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait departed on the afternoon train for St. Louis and the western states on a bridal tour, after which they will return to Decatur to reside.

Taxation for Street Improvements

The quality of materials used in paving streets is deserving of very careful consideration by property-owners who are compelled by local assessments to bear the greater burden of the improvement. Great care should be exercised by the City Council in the selection of material out of which pavements are to be constructed. It has been decided by courts of last resorts in Missouri, New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts and many other states, that the power to pave streets by local assessments is a continuing one and may be exercised as often as necessary. This gives the city council the power to cause repairs or repaving, to be paid for by general taxation or local assessments, or partially by both modes, in its discretion. The city council may compel property-owners to pay the expenses of repairing and repaving, or bear the burden resulting from inferior material. Selected reports show that where pavements are made with material of an inferior quality the result has been to cause heavy and repeated burdens upon property owners. Under this power of reassessments for repairs or repaving, a careful reading of cases cited in Dillon's Municipal corporations, (Fourth Edition), section 780 and notes, determines the prudence of obtaining, in the first instance, a first-class quality of material.

Edison's Latest Wonder.

Thomas A. Edison, the wonderful electric inventor, was in Chicago yesterday looking about in reference to the World's Fair. He was seen by the *Daily News* man. He was interviewed: "My special exhibit here? Well, I will have two or three things in particular. One is so far advanced that I cannot describe it to you. It is an instrument that does for the eye what the phonograph does for the voice. It will register the looks and gestures of any person, and then reproduce them at any future time or place. By combining this with the phonograph a man may be seen and heard at the same time, and speeches, plays and scenes may be reproduced at will. I can place one so it will command a street corner, and after letting it register the passing sights for a time, I can have it cast them on canvas so that every feature and motion of the passers-by, even to the twitching of the face, can be seen, and if a friend passed during the time you may know it. One that I now have in my laboratory reproduces the scene of a prize fight, showing every blow and motion. In my laboratory I have men at work on two other special and new inventions which are not ready yet to be announced. I have ninety men at work in my laboratory constantly on experiments."

The Listing of Property.

The Illinois house committee on revenue yesterday reported a bill intended to provide for reaching mortgages, notes and other property for taxation. It provides that when any person or corporation shall refuse to list or schedule their property in a manner satisfactory to the assessor, or shall refuse to answer questions propounded by the assessor, it shall be his duty to have them summoned before the county court and make answer under oath, the examination to be conducted by the state's attorney. Another section makes it the duty of the assessor to inquire fully into the existence and ownership of all property, and the duty of the owner to answer all such questions.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. bm

What Energy Did.

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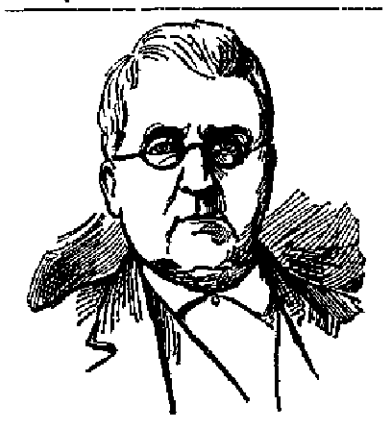
AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Francis A. Brown Pays the Debt of Nature—Sketch of His Life.

From Saturday's Daily

Francis Asbury Brown, descendant of White Brown, died last evening at seven o'clock, at his home in Blue Mound township near Boody, in the 87th year of his age, the result of a severe attack of la grippe ending in gangrene. The deceased because of his advanced age had been growing more feeble every year, and yet he was able to visit Decatur at intervals until a few months ago. Prostrated by the grip he was unable to leave his home. His dangerous illness had been repeatedly noted in the columns of the REPUBLICAN, and therefore the announcement of his death will occasion no surprise



UNCLE FRANKIE BROWN.

Francis A. Brown, the youngest son of White and Sarah Brown, was born in Ross county, Ohio, February 4, 1805, and was aged 86 years, 2 months and 11 days. His father, White Brown, was married three times, and died aged 93 years and 2 days. The descendants of White Brown, in 1881, numbered 444. Uncle Frankie Brown was married twice. December 24, 1828, Catherine McClintock became his wife; two children were the issue of the first marriage. His second wife was Sidney Barr, daughter of Judge Thomas Barr, of Ohio, and to the couple were born seven children, four of whom with the widow survive. The surviving children are Nelson F. Brown, Thomas W. Brown, Henry Brown and Mrs. Sydney M. Livingston. Mr. Brown came to Illinois in 1859, locating at the home place. Mr. Brown bought what was known as the Sloan farm of 840 acres. He had lived on the place for 32 years. He was a fine type of noble manhood, passing away honored and respected by all who knew him. In all his long life he was an exemplary Christian, a member of the Methodist church and an active leader in all good works. In his life time Mr. Brown was a member of the board of supervisors, and in public and church affairs he was a useful member of the community.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Volgamott to James E Volgamott, deed to the east half of the northwest quarter of 20, 17, 4 east, $4,000.

George Nickens to Baker W. Nickens, deed to the undivided one-third interest in lot 17, block 2, Higgins' addition, $300.

Annie E. Lane et al to Josephine Anderson, deed to 160 acres in 28, 18, 1 east, $8,000.

Caroline M. Powers to B. K. Hamsher, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 1; also lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 2, all in W. H. Hammond's addition to Decatur, $3,000.

W. H. Starr et al to Chas. L. Boyer, lot 9, in block 1, Riverside Place, $400.

David N. Moore to John A. Sampson, lot 2, block 1, Bellevue Place, $275.

Andrew Sharp et al to Asa W. Powers, ot 8, block 3, Argenta—$500.

Edwin D. Carter to James Millikin, the west half of lot 3, block 2, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$6,500.

Harvey R. Evans to Selwin S. Richardson, lot 4, of R. S. Evans' 1st sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east—$600.

Mary E. Handy to George C. Haag, lot 11, block 5, Gatling's addition—$1,900.

Joseph Michl and E. Harpetrite to F. L. M. Hilton, deed to lot 21, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$100.

G. N. Simpson to John S. Vredenburg, Thomas O. Rule and Charles M. Ulrich, quit claim to 305 acres in 21 and 22, 16, 1 west—$1.

Andrew Sharp to A. W. Towers, deed to lot 8, block 3, Argenta—$50.

Nicey Devore to John B. Robinson, deed to lot 10, block 3, Higgins' addition—$950.

Martha J. Kramer to John F. Grindol, deed to lot 12, Kincaid's addition of outlots—$550.

E. B. Durfee to Cynthia A. Levy, lots 2 and 3, block 1, E. B. Durfee's 1st addition to Decatur, $550.

W. H. Rapp to Andrew Hawkyyrd, lot 13, block 2, Renshaw's addition to Decatur, $1500.

Hiram H. Wise to Henry M. Yelton, lot 3, block 1, H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound, $100.

Samuel B. Winholtz to Katie Sterr, lot 2, block 2, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, $3300.

John T. Briggs to Wm. J. Collins, deed to lot 8, block 1, Briggs' subdivision—$250.

Elwin News.

J. N. Odor got him a new spring wagon last week.

E. McDaniel visited our town Tuesday afternoon.

Imboden shipped a carload each of cattle and hogs to Chicago from this place Wednesday.

Two men with a performing bear staid over night in our town last Wednesday. All the inhabitants were out to see the bear dance.

Several of our citizens went in to see President Harrison during his short stop in Decatur.

McGinty in disguise passed through the town to-day.

Connard & Co. are getting considerable corn this week. Crops are looking well. Corn especially is coming up fine O SAY.

May 18, 1891

If Not Already Familiar to You,

All we ask is, try a bottle of Maguire's Cundurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred affections.

SPREADING OUT.

Important Purchase and Enlargement of Business by Pratt & Co.

From Saturday's Daily.

During the past few months R. E. Pratt and F. M. Pratt, of the Decatur, Chicago and Buffalo grain commission firm, have been negotiating for the purchase of grain elevators and wheat and grain cribs owned by S. S. Sprague & Co down the St. Louis branch of the Wabash road at Taylorville, Stonington, Palmer and Clarksdale. The negotiations were completed this week, and yesterday the deal was closed at Pratt & Co.'s Chicago office.

A stock company has been formed known as "The Pratt-Baxter Grain Company," paid up capital of $25,000, of which F. M. Pratt has one-third, R. E. Pratt one-third, and Theo. Baxter, one-third. The three elevators and wheat and oat cribs have a storage capacity of 250,000 bushels. The Pratt-Baxter Company is to take possession on Monday. Mr. Baxter will continue the management of the business the same as he has done for the past ten or fifteen years.

The firm of Pratt & Co, is now better prepared than ever to handle the grain of the farmers. They have elevators at all important points in this part of the state, and with their transfer elevator in Decatur and their main offices in Decatur, Chicago and Buffalo, and perfect facilities and privileges by rail and water for the shipment of grain, they are second to none in their line of business.

National Labor Delegates.

From Friday's Daily.

At the meeting of farmers and laborers held at the court house yesterday afternoon, addressed by Col. Jesse Harper, of Danville, and W. W. Jones, of Douglas county, the following delegates to the National Labor Conference to be held at Cincinnati, May 19 to 22, were elected: A. T. Davis, of the Union Labor party, of Decatur; J. S. VanGundy, granger, Macon; W. W. Jones, prohibitionist, Decatur; John Chambers, Knights of Labor, Decatur; A. Q. Garrett, Carpenters' Union, Decatur; J. Powell, Patrons of Husbandry, Blue Mound. The Cincinnati meeting will decide as to whether there will be a third National party ticket before the people in 1892. The state representatives at Springfield have voted against such action, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That said delegates are hereby instructed to oppose action looking to the present or immediate organization of a political party, but that we are willing to unite with other farmers' and labor organizations in a declaration of our principles and a statement of needed reforms in our constitutions and laws, and to labor and vote to secure those reforms."

The Militia Appropriation.

The patriotic young men composing the National Guard of Illinois, and particularly the Democrats among them, will regret to learn that by nearly a party vote the appropriation necessary for two encampments was reduced in the Illinois House Committee on appropriations Tuesday from $132,000 to $100,000. This reduction Adjutant-General Vance says will not only prevent the holding of an encampment in 1892, but will in consequence make the appearance of Illinois troops at the opening exercises of the World's Fair in October of the same year unworthy of the great State by contrast with Ohio, Massachusetts and other Commonwealths which support handsomely a large number of men.

A Georgia Patriarch.

Mr. A. M. Thomas, formerly of Decatur county, Alabama, is discovered to be the father of thirty-two children, though a man only 35 years of age and married only fifteen years. He is now living just across the line in Gadsden county, Florida. Mrs. Thomas is three years younger than himself. One year and a half after marriage four children were born, and at intervals ranging from one year to eighteen months twins and triplets have been born with unceasing regularity. All are alive, many of them are very pretty and intelligent, and are doing well.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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The Seventh Day Adventists.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' line, to-day closed a contract with the manager of the Illinois Conference and Campmeeting of Seventh Day Adventists. The meeting will be held at Oakland Park from September 1st until 16th, and it is expected there will be 500 campers. This is the first time the conference and campmeeting have ever been held at the same time, and for that reason there will be an unusually large attendance.

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An Awful Explosion on the Hudson River Railroad

WITH IMMENSE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

Eighteen Men Blown to Pieces—Many Others Frightfully Wounded, and Several Missing—Track Torn Up and Train Wrecked.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 20.—At 11:30 yesterday morning a work-train on the Hudson river road was blown to atoms, one mile and a half below Tarrytown, by an explosion of dynamite in transportation for blasting purposes in track construction. There were probably thirty-three men, including Italian laborers and train men on board. Of these eighteen were instantly killed and fifteen terribly torn and wounded. Many of the dead were blown into the river, and five bodies still remain there unrecovered. The train was torn to atoms, the tracks ripped from their bed and a great hole many feet deep dug into the earth, totally blocking traffic on the railroad for many hours.

The train was in charge of Conductor Connors, and the gang of men was under Jerome Disston as boss. The dynamite was all stored on the first of the four flat cars composing the train. It consisted of twenty-four cases, each containing fifty pounds, making a grand total of 1,200 pounds of terrible explosive. The force of the explosion was terrific. The ground trembled as though from an earthquake, the walls of several Tarrytown houses were shaken and cracked, and in Tarrytown streets window-glass fell in showers to the sidewalk. Scores of clocks stopped, and it is in this way that almost the exact moment of the explosion, 11:30, is known. Sparks from the passing engine is believed to have caused the explosion.

The train was utterly demolished and eyewitnesses say the air was filled with splinters and debris, while the bodies of the luckless train crew were hurled to a great distance, some of them torn limb from limb.

A terrible sight presented itself to those who hurried to the scene of the awful accident. The ground as far as could be seen was covered with debris. The track was torn up for a space of 600 feet, and the rails were bent into all kinds of shapes. Dead faces and mutilated bodies looked up at one from all directions. The engine was blown out of all semblance of an engine, and the tender was blown half way into the river. The flat cars were torn into particles.

Then began the awful work of bringing in the dead and wounded. Dead men were found a hundred yards away from the track while others were found in the excavation made by the deadly explosive. The wounded were suffering from most horrible mutilations, in many instances arms and legs being torn off, heads bruised and bodies bleeding. The scene reminded old soldiers of scenes after a bloody battle during the civil war.

The dead and injured were conveyed to the Tarrytown depot where the injuries of the wounded were looked after by a score of physicians who had been hurriedly summoned from all directions. The injured were afterwards taken to different hospitals, five of the most severely injured being taken to Bellevue hospital in New York.

The dead were also conveyed to the depot, but later were removed to Vanderbilt's morgue in Tarrytown. Ten of those killed were picked up along the track, while five were taken from the river. Three of the injured conveyed to the depot died shortly after reaching there.

It is believed that there are still two bodies in the river, and this would bring the total number of killed up to twenty.

From later reports received from the scene of the explosion it would seem that instead of thirty-three men being on board the ill-fated train, the number was nearer fifty.

The following is a partial list of the dead and wounded whose mangled bodies have been recoverd. The names of the Italians cannot be ascertained, as they were only known by numbers.

THE KILLED.

John McCarthy, time-keeper of North Tarrytown.

Frank Morrissey, who had charge of the dynamite, of Peekskill.

Brakeman John Smith.

Fifteen Italians, names unknown.

THE INJURED.

George Herrick, engineer; Leo Pau, fireman, of Stutsburg; Conductor Connor, of East Albany; brakeman, name unknown; Ed. Finnegan, of Peekskill; Brakeman Fisher, of Croton; Michael McCormick, blacksmith; Thomas Finnegan, blacksmiths' helper. Also a dozen or more Italians. The exact number cannot yet be learned as the injured were taken to various hospitals.

The scene of the accident is one of the points of the banks of the Hudson. The explosion occurred almost directly in front of the handsome residence of Richard Hoe, the printing-press manufacturer, while the mansions of Elliott F. Shephard and of John Rockefeller are close by.

A panic occurred in the high school of Tarrytown among the pupils. The school building was violently shaken and the scholars and teachers thought that an earthquake had occurred. The children ran out of their class rooms into the street, but fortunately none were injured in the wild rush.

An Exaggerated Report.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Superintendent Voorhees, of the New York Central road, says that the newspaper reports of the explosion near Tarrytown were greatly exagerated; that only six men were killed and twenty hurt. The explosion was not caused by dynamite, but by black powder which was stored on the first car just behind the locomotive. The train was going at full speed at the time the explosion occurred.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. Duncan's condition is much improved.

—Jacksonville, Fla., was visited by a destructive conflagration Tuesday night.

—The Bank of England has advanced its bid price for German gold one-half penny.

—A receiver has been appointed for the Fort Worth (Tex.) Loan and Construction Co.

—The czarowitz has so far recovered from his wound that he has left Japan for Vladivostock.

—It is believed that the destination of ex-Queen Natalie is the Sanai palace, near Bucharest.

—The persecution of Jews in Corfu continues, and two men and a woman were killed Tuesday.

—It is believed in London that the New York gold efflux for the week will be $10,000,000, and then cease awhile.

—The resolution appropriating $75,000 for the World's fair has passed the Massachusetts house of representatives.

—The president authorizes a denial of the report that he has sold his cottage at Cape May point. On the contrary he expects to spend a part of the summer there.

—Martial law has been proclaimed in Port au Prince, and the Haytian capital is literally in a state of seige, owing to agitation caused by supporters of Gen. Legitime, the deposed president.

—The Morgan ship El Sol, Capt. Hawthorn, arrived at New Orleans, yesterday, breaking the record from New York to New Orleans, having made the run from wharf to wharf in 4 days, 23 hours and 15 minutes.

—The negotiations between Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia for uniform action in submitting the federation proposals to the people of those colonies have failed, and each colony will pursue its own course.

—The Russian government is considering the question of suing the Rothschilds, Bleichroder and other financiers interested in the proposed Russian loan, for breach of contract. The suit will be instituted in Berlin, if at all.

—Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, yesterday overruled the point that the amount involved in the case of Miss Phoebe Couzins against the World's fair lady managers was less than $2,000, and therefore not within federal jurisdiction.

—The Dominion minister of marine and fisheries says licenses will be continued to American fishing vessels under orders in council until the modus vivendi bill, which passed its third reading in the house Tuesday, passes the senate and receives the governor-general's assent.

—Judge Van Brunt, in the New York court of general sessions, yesterday dismissed the indictments for bribery against Billy Mooney, DeLancey and Keenan, in connection with the Broadway railroad franchise. These are the last of the indictments in connection with the scheme.

—In the New York court of general sessions Judge Van Brunt overruled the demurrer of the New Haven railroad directors to the indictments charging them with keeping stoves in their steam cars contrary to statute. They must stand trial.

—After a desperate resistance and defense by citizens and students the Bulgarian gendarmes yesterday succeeded in forcing an entrance to the palace of ex-Queen Natalie and compelled her to quit the country. Many persons on both sides were severely injured in the encounter.

—A special from Acapulco says it is feared that the Esmeralda will bombard the forts and shell the town if not permitted to take coal. It is thought that she may be hauled alongside the dock and take what coal she wants, and, if interfered with, use force.

—The gifts received by the president and Mrs. Harrison upon the recent grand tour have been unpacked. They number 400. Arranged on tables in the corridor upstairs they make a great show. So many people want to see them that there is talk of allowing them to be put on exhibition at the National museum for a limited time.

—Lisbon advices state that an outbreak there has been barely averted by the payment of arrears to the troops of the garrison, who have been showing signs of discontent and incipient mutiny. King Charles himself advanced money for the payment of the palace guards and employes out of his own private purse, and Queen Amelia did the same for the females of the royal household.

—The Cambridge (Mass.) Afro-American league was addressed Monday night by George Lewis Clarke, who claims to be the original of "Uncle Tom." He says he was sold in Sanford, Va., in 1841, and taken to Lexington, Ky., whence he escaped to Massachusetts, met Mrs. Stowe and furnished her with the facts that formed the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A Dunkard Love Feast.

READING, Pa., May 20.—The first of a series of "love feasts" by the Dunkards opened yesterday in Moster's meeting-house near Ephrat. Three thousand people were present. The usual unique services of greeting each other, washing feet, etc., inaugurated the meeting, followed by the ceremony of examination of conscience. The sexes are separated, the women occupying one part of the meeting-house and the men the other.

Receipts and Earnings of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—The report of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad for the past quarter shows a gross income of $3,416,136.53; net income, $927,386.53. The operating expenses of the road were $5,572,030.12, while the total earning were $8,988,175.65. The rental of leased lines amounts to $1,074,550. The net income for the same qurrter last year was $890,201.45.

Dr. Graves Not Yet Arraigned.

DENVER, Col., May 20.—Dr. Thatcher Graves was not arraigned yesterday to pled, contrary to expectations. He will appear before Judge Graham in all probability this morning. Judge Furman, his counsel, asserts that when his client is tried he will drag from the Barnaby closet family skeletons one by one. He promises evidence that will discount the famous Millington case.

Nothing Further From the Charleston.

WASHINGTON, May 20. — Secretary Tracy said late last night that there was no news to give out about the cipher dispatch received yesterday afternoon which is supposed to have come from Admiral Brown. No word has been received from the Charleston and the department, he said, is not likely to hear from her until she arrives at Panama.

In Memory of S. S. Cox.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The board of aldermen yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution granting the letter carriers of the United States permission to erect a statue to the memory of late Samuel S. Cox, member of congress, at the junction of Astor place and Eighth street.

The F. A. Brown Funeral.

A large concourse of people from Decatur and other points gathered at the home place in Blue Mound township Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Francis A. Brown, who died Friday evening at the advanced age of 87 years. The house and grounds were filled with neighbors and friends to pay their last respects to the noble old gentleman who had lived a long and honest life in the county. Rev. T. D. Weems was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The funeral sermon was a deserved eulogy, many illustrations of the noble character of the deceased being given, with many of which the people of the neighborhood are familiar. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choirs of the several churches. The burial was in the Brown cemetery. Messrs. W. R. Scruggs, J. R. Gorin, W. E. Nelson, W. T. Moffett, John Wilson and Mr. Kaylor were the pall-bearers.

Death of Mrs. Abraham Eyman.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last night at the home place at Harristown, Mrs. Clarissa Eyman, aged 86 years, widow of Abraham Eyman, passed away in death. The lady was the mother of ten children. Those living are James Eyman and Mrs. Ella Averitt, of Harristown township; H. H. Eyman, of Fullerton, Neb.; Jerome Eyman, of Harristown township, and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Genoa, Neb. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was married in St. Clair county, Ill., in 1826. The family had lived at Harristown since 1856. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Harristown Christian church.

Stolen Beer at Macon.

While standing near the drug store at Macon Sunday evening I heard some of the young men being accused of stealing an eight-gallon keg of beer the night before. I wish to say for the benefit of the young men that are accused that they are not guilty of stealing it, for as I was coming to town Saturday night I happened to see three fellows over on the railroad with a keg, and to have a little fun I watched the boys bury the keg; then I stole it and tapped it. Such is life. X. O. X.

A Bicycle Record.

H. S. Brakel is one of the most enthusiastic bike men of Bloomington. He is a constant rider and thinks little of making 80 miles a day. Last week he traveled 285 miles. Sunday he went to Peoria and rode about the city making no less than 56 miles. Yesterday he intended to ride to Pontiac and from there to Fairbury, but he was unable to start before noon so that he probably made only the first named city.—*Bloomingtgn Leader.*

Still Waiting.

The National Committee is still waiting the arrival of the general order of Gen. Venzey on the National G. A. R Memorial Hall enterprise.

L. F. HOUCK, of Harristown, Grant Kirby, of Oreana, and A. S. Robinson, of this city, were given the Royal Arch degree last evening at the meeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons.

AND Billy Myer lost his fight on a foul. Billy is playing in hard luck, or was he out of his class?

THE miners are still idle at the Niantic coal shaft, refusing to resume work at 50 cents a ton.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Monsur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. April

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May 12, 1891.

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WASHINGTON, May 19.—Speaking of the many falsehoods persistently kept in circulation in free trade papers about the American tin plate industry, Joseph Nimmo, Jr., the well-known statistician, said:

"These free trade papers should not forget that the provision of the McKinley act raising the duty on tin plate from 1c to 2 2-10c a pound does not take effect until July 1, 1891. As to the manufacture of the plate in this country, in a letter dated May 14th and received from James M. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, I am informed as follows: 'We are to-day making tin plate at St. Louis, at Chicago, at Demmier and Apollo, Pa., in commercial quantities, and not experimentally. In Brooklyn and Cleveland tin plate plants are now in course of erection. You can give these statements on my authority.' The St. Louis Stamping Company says, under date of April 28: 'We are making 25 to 40 boxes daily, but by July 1st our new works will be ready, with a daily output of 500 boxes.' The Chicago manufacturers are Norton Bros., the Demmier manufacturers are the United States Iron and Tin-Plate Company, the Brooklyn people are Somers Bros., and the Cleveland people the Britton Rolling Mill Company. These and five or six more concerns engaged in, or contemplating tin plate manufacture, met in New York on April 29. The mining of tin is also being developed in this country, a fact demonstrated to the President in the course of his journey. This American tin mining and tin plate industry has arisen in anticipation of protection. The price of tin to producers has not advanced, and it is not likely to advance. The evidences of benefit which the whole country has derived from protection during the last thirty years are simply overwhelming. We have our quiver full of facts and an arrow of truth ready for every free trade lie which appears from this time until Nov. 1, 1892."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County and State aforesaid met at the Court House May 15, 1891, at 1:30 p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order and the following persons answered to their names on roll call, viz:

Messrs. Conrad Ammann, Volney Barber, W. C. Burley, Archie Dickson, O. H. Draper, C. H. Garver, Andrew Hawkyard, W. B. Hunter, Hiram Johnson, H. F. May, J. H. Miller, James Muldoon, J. A. Myers, R. A. Newell, J. H. Parker, Thomas Quinn, E. J. Roberts, Huston Singleton, W. P. Sleeter and W. L. Whitley.

Absent: Messrs. Geo F. Bell, J. W. K. McClure and S. Gerber.

The Board met pursuant to the following call which was read:

To Geo. P. Hardy, County Clerk:

You will please call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, to meet at the Court House on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1891, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Chairman and for such other business as may come before it.

V. Barber,
C. H. Garver,
W. C. Burley,
Samuel Gerber,
A. Hawkyard,
Thos. Quinn,
Hiram Johnson,
Geo. F. Bell.

DECATUR, ILL., April 28, 1891.

On motion of Mr. May Mr. Parker was chosen temporary chairman.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three on credentials. The chair appointed Messrs. Johnson, Barber and Roberts said committee.

On motion of Mr. Roberts a recess of ten minutes was taken.

The committee made the following report, which was adopted:

DECATUR, ILL., May 5, 1891.

The following named persons present certificates of election as members of the Macon County Board of Supervisors:

J. H. Miller, Archie Dickson, Volney Barber, W. B. Hunter, J. H. Parker, E. J. Roberts, Huston Singleton, O. H. Draper, Hiram Johnson, H. F. May and Conrad Ammann.

Those holding over are C. H. Garver, Geo. F. Bell, W. C. Burley, A. Hawkyard, James Muldoon, J. A. Myers, R. A. Newell, J. W. K. McClure, Thos. Quinn, W. L. Whitley, S. Gerber and W. P. Sleeter.

Hiram Johnson,
Volney Barber,
E. J. Roberts,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. May the Board proceeded to elect a permanent chairman.

Mr. Quinn moved that Mr. Garver be chosen Chairman of the Board, which motion prevailed.

Mr. May tendered his resignation as overseer of the poor of Decatur township, which was accepted on motion of Mr. Burley.

Mr. Burley nominated W. A. Holman for overseer of the poor in Decatur township. There being no further nominations Mr. May moved that Mr. Holman be elected by acclamation. Motion prevailed.

James Freeman, Esq., tendered his resignation as a member of the committee on building a court house which was accepted on motion of Mr. Myers.

Mr. Roberts moved that the chair appoint some one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Freeman.

Motion prevailed and the chairman appointed Mr. Johnson to fill said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Roberts a committee on rules was appointed with instructions to report at this meeting. The chairman appointed Messrs. Roberts, May and Barber said committee, who made the following report, which was adopted on motion of Mr. May:

Your committee appointed to recommend rules and regulations to govern this board of supervisors have had the same under advisement and would respectfully report the rules and regulations adopted last year for the government of this board, with this change, that standing order No. 2 read as follows: The overseer of the poor may render relief not exceeding one dollar per week.

E. J. Roberts.
H. F. May.
V. Barber.

On motion of Mr. Hawkyard the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next at 1:30 p. m. GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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A Little Book of Psalms.

Frank G. McNary, of New Athens, Harrison county, O., was a member of the 126th Ohio Infantry. May 6 1864 he went into the battle of the Wilderness and was never again seen by any member of his command. He was reported missing. Assuming that he had been killed his relatives have never ceased to make inquiry in every direction it might be possible to get information concerning him. Recently his cousin, F. T. Kyle, wrote a letter to Gen. Gorden, of Georgia, inquiring if he knew anything about him This letter was published in the Atlanta *Constitution* and thus fell under the notice of J. H. Baldwin an ex-Confederate soldier who had been wounded on the same day in the Wilderness, and who, after being taken to the rear, met the Ohio soldier McNary wounded in the breast within the Confederate lines. He writes that he gave McNary some water soon after which he started to crawl away on his hands and knees but suddenly fell turned over on his back and died. As he crawled a little book of Psalms, covered with blood fell from his breast The Confederate picked it up and found written on the fly-leaf; "To Frank McNary One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, 1864."

Mr. Baldwin has returned the book of Psalms to McNary's relatives. After picking it up he had written on the fly sheet the following memorandum:

The former owner of this book was killed in the battle of the Wilderness in Virginia, May 6, 1864. He is to me unknown, but I hope he is in heaven.

Two little girls, living near Thedford, Thomas county, Neb., aged 8 and 4 years respectively got lost from their way home from Sunday School, Sunday May 10, by wandering about in search of flowers. The dead body of the oldest and the almost lifeless form of the younger were found in the sand hills last Sunday, May 17, about 75 miles from the point where they left the road.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Forepaugh's Bugle Brigade.

From Monday's Daily.

Wm. K. Peck, special agent for the Adam Forepaugh shows, arrived in the city to-day with the Circus Bugle Brigade of six men in uniform. The great show is to visit Decatur one week from to-day, Monday, May 25th, in all its great splendor. The buglers started out early this morning on horseback, and one of the party will visit each of the following points: Troutman, Niantic, Warrensburg, Bearsdale, Spangler's Bridge, Oakley, Cerro Gordo, North Road, Boody, Blue Mound, Macon, Elwin, Forsythe, Emery, Maroa, Argenta, Oreana, Antioch, Long Creek, Casner, Harvey City and Mt. Zion. The buglers ride on an average 25 miles every day.

STRONG PEOPLE.

It has frequently been remarked that healthy people, those of robust physique, and possessed of great physical strength, are much sicker when they are sick than delicate people and invalids. The reason is that a robust person neglects himself until his physical energies are utterly exhausted before he attempts to obtain relief, while a constitutional invalid takes care of himself at the first attack of disease, and thus lives longer than his far stronger brother. The secret of living is to look after the first symptoms. When you take cold get a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, you will soon get well. It is the neglect of these things that leads to danger. A cold in the spring is more dangerous than in winter because it is apt to linger all summer. It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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Turkey Red Table Linen, (worth 50c,) 30c
Bleached Table Linen, worth 50c,... 30c
Heavy Table Linen, worth 25c,..... 20c
4-4 Brown Muslin,..... 4c, 5c, 6c
Plaid Dress Goods, worth 18c,..... 10c
Black Dress Goods One-Half Value.
Grass Linen, worth 25c,..... 15c
Springfield Jeans, worth 25c,..... 15c
White all-wool Flannel,.... 20c, 22c, 25c
Red all wool Flannel,..... 20c, 22c, 25c
White Dress Goods, all prices. 500 yds. Trimming Silk, 35c. Other goods in same proportion.

Notion Department.

Sewing Silk, 100 yards for..... 4c
Clark's Thread, 3 spools for..... 10c
Sewing Twist, 1 cent per spool; Sewing Needles, 3c per paper; Hairpins 3c per bunch; Dress Braid 2c per bunch; Lace Baby Caps, 15c; Clothes Brushes 9c, worth 20c; best Black Ink, 3c; Mucilage, 4c; Envelopes, 25 for 4c; Picture Frames, worth 50c, for 25c; Colored Chromos, worth 60c, 40c; 500 cakes of Soap, 4c each. A Thousand Articles must go.

House Furnishing Department.

Step Ladders at 12c per foot; Mirrors from 20c up; Small Clothes Rack, 55c; Curtain Poles, all complete, 20c.

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